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For Twenty-One Years the Normal Journal.

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### The Normal School Section of Our New Code.

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It is unfortunate that the new Code promises very little for the improvement of our normal schools. The great defect in our normal school law is that it does not require the schools that are established by law and, in part, supported by the State to do the work for which they are established, viz., the preparation of teachers for the public schools of the Commonwealth.

There are normal schools in Pennsylvania whose only ideal is to get students. They employ "drummers" for their schools. They try to persuade students who have gone to other normal schools to come to theirs.

They run music departments, musical conservatories, business schools, college preparatory courses, and in every way try to induce young people to come to school to increase their enrollment.

Teaching is a profession and requires special preparation. A knowledge of the subjects to be taught is not enough. The study of Methods of Teaching supplemented by practice work in a model school is absolutely necessary to prepare a person to enter this high and holy calling.

The new code should compel normal schools to do the work they are organized to do. When the code was before the Legislature, two years ago, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction asked the Principal of this school for suggestions concerning the code. The following are extracts from the letter written at that time by the Principal to Dr. Schaeffer:

"I believe that there should be two departments to a Normal School, namely, a Normal department and a model school department, and no others. In the Normal department there should be admitted only those who will declare their intention to be teachers. For admission to this department, students should be, at least, sixteen years of age, and (1) they should be graduates of a high school recognized by law, (2) they should be holders of a legal teacher's certificate, or (3) graduates of a model school in a course, at least, equivalent to that of a legally recognized high school. No other students, should be admitted to the Normal department. Business 'colleges,' musical conservatories, 'athletic' classes, and college preparatory classes should be kept out of normal schools supported or partly supported by the State. In the Normal department there should be a two years' course for graduates of four years' high schools, and a three years' course for others. Tuition should be free, that is, it should be paid by the State.

"Second, the model school should furnish opportunity for practice teaching by the senior classes under close and skilled supervision. It should contain the eight grades usually found in a graded school, and may provide high school grades as demanded by the patrons of the normal school. All students not qualified for entrance to the normal school should enter the model school for academic training. If demanded, it may have four years of high school work, and then be considered a first-class high school and be entitled to the appropriation for high schools given by the State to high schools. If it has a three years' course, it should be classified accordingly.

"In the Normal department, students should receive the academic training needed by all teachers, and in addition should be trained in methods of teaching the branches, in school management, in psychology, in school law, and in all other branches generally recognized as belonging to a teachers' training school.

"The plan here suggested is feasible. Every normal school in Pennsylvania can easily put it into practice, and it would not be unduly expensive to the State. It would lead the management of the normal schools to devote their energies to the training of teachers instead of trying to gather from the four winds of the heavens everybody they could induce to attend school. It would give Pennsylvania a system of State Normal Schools, and it would further the ends of public education as nothing else would do. Then normal schools would cease coming into contact with all sorts of schools like business 'colleges,' college preparatory schools, etc., etc. We should wipe out all legitimate reasons

for opposition to normal schools. Until we do this, we shall find constantly increasing opposition and more and more difficulty to obtain the support needed from the State. A limit should be placed on the size of normal schools receiving aid from the State. Some of our normal school Principals now say that they have too many students to comply with the minimum requirements demanded of all normal schools in the training of teachers. The State should not support or encourage the violation of law. The course in our normal schools is too weak now and should be considerably raised, particularly on the professional side."

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Millersville began this fall with her usual numbers, probably a few more. But numbers do not measure the character of an institution. With thirteen Normal Schools in the State, outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, with paid agents sent all over the State to coax students to certain Normal Schools with a low standard of admission and graduation, it is no wonder that our Normal Schools differ greatly in size. But we have no reason to complain.

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Millersville endeavors to be a high grade Normal School. It recognizes the truth accepted everywhere among Normal School men, that practice teaching is absolutely necessary for the training of a teacher. It requires its students to spend two periods a day in the Senior year in the model school, one period in actual teaching and one period in studying the principles and methods of teaching. It believes that no one is a legitimate graduate of any Normal School who has not taught the time in the model school required by law. One reason why our graduates are almost invariably successful teachers is because of their training in methods and practice.

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Education is a process of human development through acquisition and effort. The effort that one makes to acquire knowledge educates him quite as much as the knowledge he acquires.

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If anyone is interested in learning more about the work of this institution, a line to the Principal will bring an illustrated catalogue free. A postal card is all that is necessary.

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The Winter term will begin on Monday, December 5th. Numbers of students will enter our classes at that time.

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This school is not a money making institution. It has never paid a dividend and its stock is of such a character that dividends cannot be paid upon it. All money made, if any money is made, must go into the school for the improvement of the school. We do not pay extra agent salaries. We pay cash for what we buy. Bear these facts in mind when you are looking for a school.

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The ladies' building is now heated by steam from a central plant. The work of changing the method of heating from hot air furnaces to direct steam radiation was accomplished during the summer vacation. Mr. H. E. Baughey, our efficient steward, had charge of the work, and the plant

is working admirably now. Next summer vacation, it is expected that every room in the building will be connected with the central steam plant.

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Numbers of applications for teachers have been received this fall by the Principal, but he has been unable to supply the demand made by directors and superintendents for our graduates. If any of our graduates are looking for a position, they should write to that effect to the Principal, or to Dr. Roddy, chairman of the committee to locate graduates.

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Two large conventions were held in the chapel of our institution this fall, one the Directors' Convention on Thursday, October 27th, and one the Lancaster County Sunday School Convention on Thursday, November 3d. Each of these conventions was interesting and profitable. Fuller accounts of these meetings will be found in another column.

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Miss John, the librarian who was with us for several years, left school this fall rather unexpectedly to take a position in Brooklyn. Within a week her place was filled by the employment of Miss Ethelwyn Gaston, of Newark, New Jersey. Miss Gaston is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She also completed the library course at Pratt Institute, and when appointed here was assistant in the excellent library in the city of Newark. She has already suggested a number of improvements in our library and will be able to help our students to a fuller use of the library.

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## THE SOCIETIES.



### Normal Anniversary.

A Delightful Celebration at the Millersville School.

H. JUSTIN RODDY.

The fifty-fourth anniversary of the Normal Literary Society was celebrated at the First Pennsylvania State Normal School, at Millersville, on Friday evening of October 28. The society was founded January 30, 1857, and in all these years has attained a membership of thousands of loyal and earnest young men and women who have been greatly benefited by frequent participation in the society's varied and interesting weekly or bi-weekly meetings.

Preceding the anniversary exercises the students were granted a half holiday in which to receive and entertain their friends and to prepare and decorate the chapel for the occasion.

The stage of the chapel in which the exercises were held presented a very attractive appearance, not only in its decorations, but also in the tastefully displayed society color, standard, and furniture. Great masses of tropical plants and cut flowers were arranged as a setting for the society paraphernalia and all these were beautifully lit up by the soft glow of hundreds of electric lights.

The officers of the occasion were Howard E. Randall, M. D., '81, of Philadelphia, president; Mrs. Nellie L. Seager (Witmer), '93, of Lancaster, Pa., secretary; Edwin Earle Sparks, Ph. D., LL. D., president of State College, State College, Pa., honorary orator; Calvin S. Boyer, '98, of Doylestown, Pa., Normal orator; Miss Lydia Sterling Flinham, School of Vocal Art, Philadelphia, Pa., reader; Miss Lucy Kavanaugh Peery, Department of Vocal Culture, Millersville, and Miss Edith Davis Potter, Department Instrumental Music, Millersville, soloists.

The F. and M. string quartette, composed of John L. Warfel, first violin; James R. Shepley, second violin; Prof. Herbert H. Beck, violin, and J. E. Goodell, 'cello, furnished most of the instrumental music.

The Anniversary Committee, consisting of Miss Amanda Landes, '85; Miss Ethel A. Wiley, '11; Miss M. Josephine A. Swift, '11; Irwin S. Hoffer, '11, and Dr. H. Justin Roddy, '81, chairman, proud of the great history of the Normal Literary Society, and prouder yet of the splendid achievements of many of its members, endeavored to furnish an evening's programme of more than ordinary merit. The rapt attention with which each number was received and the hearty applause rendered at the close of each exercise showed the eminent success of the committee's efforts.

After the officers and representatives had taken their places on the rostrum, the president, Dr. Howard E. Randall, '81, once a highly successful professor of English in this institution and now a prominent physician and school man of Philadelphia, called the anniversary meeting to order and delivered the opening address. In this he said very aptly for the occasion: "I am glad to be numbered among the members of the Normal Literary Society, and highly appreciate the great work which it has done for me and is doing for the training of every one of its loyal members. May the crimson long continue its good work."

The next feature of the programme was a selection, entitled "Wiegriennlied" by the F. and M. string quartette. It was beautifully rendered, and well deserved the encore to which they so kindly responded.

The honorary orator, Dr. Edwin Earl Sparks in his address on "The School and the State," after expressing his gratification at being asked to participate in this anniversary programme, held the closest attention of his large audience for fully three-quarters of an hour. It was a plain heart to heart talk to young people and was filled with humorous comparisons and keen incisive epithets. He congratulated the society upon the attainment of the fifty-fourth year of its life and contrasted it with the college literary societies which in most colleges have long passed out of existence because of too much "hop," or, in other words, that social life is seemingly incompatible with intellectual effort.

He said further that if the State pays the cost of education it has a right to demand of those whom it educates three essential qualities of manhood and womanhood—qualities which we are in great danger of losing, viz., first, willingness to serve; second, willingness to toil, and third, willingness to obey. In illustration of each of these he said that few young men or young women are to-day willing to serve a full apprenticeship in a trade or business, and hence

many are failures in what they undertake. The accomplishments of the pioneers of America and of Abraham Lincoln are examples of the results of learning to toil. And the learning to obey at home or in school is the great essential in acquiring respect for authority—in acquiring respect for the law.

No better address and none fuller of wisdom incisively and wittily expressed has been given to our students and their friends for a long time.

The Normal oration on "A Rational Patriotism," delivered by Calvin S. Boyer, '98, was well composed and effectively rendered. Mr. Boyer said: "That just as for ages the mind of the mariner was mystified by the currents and counter currents of the great ocean so to-day we are mystified by the many seemingly opposed trends of national thought and sentiment. We, as a nation, are yielding to the lure of image worship—the substitution of forms, symbols and ceremonies for realities. We substitute an overweening love of the flag to the exclusion of the great principles of liberty, equality, and justice. We rise in wrath when we imagine an infraction of international law by a sister nation, but fail to respect the sanctity of our own laws. In our schools we teach reverence for the flag, but forget to inculcate the responsibilities of good citizenship. A rational patriotism should be characterized by, first, an intense humaneness; second, the redress of wrong and the correction of error and injustice; third, the spirit of helpfulness; fourth, the physical, mental and moral welfare of every individual and, finally, universal peace among all nations. This is the optimism of a rational patriotism, and will fill the earth not only with a radiant prosperity, but with a glorious race of men physically, mentally and morally."

This was a very thoughtful and suggestive oration, and should be published in full to be truly appreciated. It is prophetic of a bright future in the law and in life for Mr. Boyer.

The vocalists of the evening, Misses Peery and Potter, sang very effectively, and were enthusiastically applauded. The selections were excellent and their rendition highly appreciated. There was regret that the condition of Miss Peery's throat rendered it impossible for her to take her part in the duet. The substitution by Miss Potter of "On the Shore" and "Annie Laurie" for the duet numbers evidently pleased the large audience as shown by their hearty applause.

The second and third quartette numbers by the F. and M. string quartette were as heartily received by the audience as their first number. Their skill as musicians is of a high order and their interpretation of the themes excellent. Their selections formed a very popular part of the anniversary programme, and their kindness in responding to the several encores will always insure them a hearty reception at the Normal School.

Miss Lydia Sterling Flinham, of Philadelphia, a representative of the School of Vocal Art, and the reciter of the evening, presented a very important and delightful part of the programme. She is a most artistic reciter, and her numbers gave great pleasure to the large audience. Her first number was "The Bells," by Poe, in which she brought out with exquisite effect the wonderful rhythm and the adaptation of the sound to the sense. Her second number, "The Letter Scene," from "Macbeth," showed her strong intellectual force; and her third number, "At Madame Newberrys," showed her versatile power of impersonation. She responded to an encore each time.

The audience was quite a large one, every seat in the chapel being taken. In the audience were many of last year's graduates and students, and many of the friends and relatives of the present student body.

After the exercises, the officers, representatives and the Anniversary Committee assembled in the dining room, where a delicious luncheon was served and here a pleasant, social hour was spent reminiscent of old school days and of the enjoyable features of the evening's programme.

### The Page Literary Society.



ANNA LYLE.

The Page Literary Society, the older of the two literary organizations of the school, has just entered upon its fifty-sixth year. It has had a prosperous and honorable past, and its present condition augurs a successful future. It is represented by eminent men and women, in near places and in far distant ones, who are helping to do the world's great work. With the motto, "Rich in Truth," as an inspiration, Pageites are distinguishing themselves in every profession, in every vocation. As lawyers, as editors, as doctors, as teachers, as ministers of the Gospel, as statesmen, in both legislative and congressional halls, as jurists, some have already attained eminence, others are earnestly and honorably striving for it.

The young men and the young women who are now taking an active part in its meetings are doing excellent work and by this work are perpetuating the good name and the usefulness of their Society, and at the same time are preparing themselves through the advantages it affords, for the larger work that lies beyond school life.

In support of these latter statements, let us present a brief review of the work done during the few weeks of this session.

The following referred questions have been answered: 1. What are the qualifications of an ideal student? Mabel M. Trout. 2. How can we better our Society? John Zimmerman. 3. What is the value of moving pictures? Mary Engle. 4. What did reconstruction mean to the South? Mr. Bowers. 5. Who is leading our Senate? Laura Stroup. 6. The horse or the automobile—which? Sidney Weller. 7. Who is Mr. Hughes? Eva Spotts. 8. What are postal savings banks? Harvey Sherts. 9. What is our country? Mr. Eyster. 10. What should be done for the criminal? Verna Peck. 11. Is life what we make it? Margaret Rambo.

The resolutions debated have been as follows: 1. *Resolved*, That the U. S. should grant the Philippines independence. Affirmative, Sylvia Beidel, George Thomas; negative, Edith Moore, Samuel Simons.

2. *Resolved*, That slavery is a greater curse to mankind than intemperance. Affirmative, Harriet Wilson, Birch Ober; negative, Estella Lubold, John Zimmerman.

3. *Resolved*, That the U. S. should have and maintain a navy commensurate with its character as a world power. Affirmative, Esther Bertolet, Mr. Brabson; negative, Jessie Dixon, Milton Shoffstall.

4. *Resolved*, That insurgents are necessary to the purifying of political parties. Affirmative, Mary Baker, Mr. Hollenbaugh; negative, Myrtle Foster, Clayton Yake.

5. *Resolved*, That the honor system is a good one for schools. Affirmative, Florence Miller, Mr. Bowers; negative, Sarah Bowman, David Witmer.

6. *Resolved*, That the world is growing better. Affirmative, Lily Davis, Homer Bowers; negative, Mary Dougherty, Mr. Dodd.

The following recitations have been given: 1. The Peril at the Mines, Ethel Young. 2. Charity Grinder and the Postmaster General, Marian Beane. 3. The Christening, Nellie Kershner. 4. A Day of New Thought, Mary Ward. 5. The Obstructive Hat in the Pit, Marian Houston. 6. Aunt Sylvia's First Lesson in Geography, Sara Garvin. The following orations have been given: 1. The American Indian, Aden Eyster. 2. Ideal Patriotism, Jacob Messner. 3. The History of Our Flag, Irvin Snyder. 4. The Ambitious Macedonian, George Thomas. 5. Time Rolls His Ceaseless Course, Norman Garber. 6. How to Win Success, Charles Herr.

The music during the session has been of an excellent character. Those who take part in male quartettes are Mr. Thomas, Mr. Weller, Mr. Eyster, Mr. Bates, Mr. Ober, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Shoffstall and Mr. Keiper. The soloists are: Miss Good, Miss Stella Kershner, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Bates and Mr. Cooper.

Miss Peery, the teacher of vocal music, gave great pleasure to the Society by singing a solo a few weeks ago.

The Society has a very good orchestra, consisting of the following: George Thomas, first violin; Edna Hurst, first violin; Miss Leas, first violin; Harvey Sherts, second violin; Helen Graham, second violin; Jacob Messner, second violin; Maurice Demmy, first cornet; Mr. Bard, second cornet; Mr. Drumm, second cornet; Mr. Bates, drum; Miriam Good, pianist.

The officers of the Society for the first four weeks were: President, Norman Garber; Secretary, Mabel Herr; Censor, Mary Dougherty; Chairman of Committee of Curators, Mr. Kiefer.

The officers at present are: President, Jacob Messner; Secretary, Laura Stroup; Censor, Esther Bertolet; Chairman of Committee of Curators, Birch Ober.

### Y. W. C. T. U.

#### AMANDA LANDES, PRESIDENT.

The White Ribbon Society of the school is working this year under the following officers: President, Amanda Landes; Vice-President, Grace Spotts; Secretary, Helen Schroeder; Corresponding Secretary, Ethel Wiley; Treasurer, Sarah H. Gilbert; Flower Mission Superintendent, Lilian M. Gherst; Music Superintendent, Letitia B. Clark; Literataure Superintendent, Marian Huston.

On the eighth of October the Union gave a delightful reception and sociable. After the reception there was a musical and literary programme and refreshments. At one of the meetings Miss Helen Schroeder presented a report of the County Convention, held in August in the Free Church of Octoraro, at which she had represented the Union as a delegate.

Miss Landes attended the State Convention held at Scranton, October 14-18, and brought to the Union a number of interesting facts and ideas. She responded to the address of welcome on the opening night, and made the address at the Sunday School rally on the Sabbath Day during the Convention.

A communication from a former student and member of the Union, who

is now a missionary in Japan, reads in part: "I am very grateful for my connection with the 'Y' at Millersville; I have faithfully kept my pledge signed many years ago. As I have opportunity I warn my students against intemperance."

A State W. C. T. U. worker said not long ago that wherever she found Millersville students she found more intelligence, and generally more interest, in reform work than among other young people. It is the earnest desire of our Union to do more than ever before to inform and inspire the students who are to be teachers in the schools of the State, that from the Millersville Normal School may go out an influence that may be felt throughout the State for the enlightenment and uplift of the people.

### Y. W. C. A.

LAURA E. STROUP, PRESIDENT.

For the first time in the history of the organization, the Y. W. C. A. is being conducted entirely by students.

The five members of the cabinet, who represented our association at the Summer Conference held at Silver Bay, and the two girls who represented it at the Territorial Convention in Wilkes-Barre, October 27 to 30, returned with many new ideas for the extension of the work in our school.

The Association has already welcomed many new members, but its aim is to make every girl of the school an Association girl.

At present, preparations are being made for the World's Week of Prayer, which will be observed from November 13 to 20.

### Y. M. C. A.

ISAAC J. KREIDER, PRESIDENT.

This Association opened its work by a joint prayer meeting of all the halls on the first Thursday night of the term. In addition to the Thursday night meetings, we have our regular Sunday morning prayer meeting in room B, and have also organized Bible classes on each hall, in which a large number of the boys have enrolled.

As this year's mission study, the cabinet has adopted "The Evangelization of the World in this Generation," by John R. Mott. We expect to complete the course by having a monthly meeting conducted by Dr. Geo. W. Hull. Mission work has never been very successful among the boys at this place, but we hope that this year may be a fruitful one.

The officers for the year are: President, Isaac J. Kreider; Vice-President, Aden E. Eyster; Secretary, S. S. Simons; Treasurer, Harold D. Kelley. The summer conference at Northfield, Mass., was attended by S. S. Simons, Jacob C. Messner, Clayton F. Yake, Earl W. Bates and Isaac J. Kreider. All who attended the Conference are disposed to encourage any person to go there, since it has inspired and aided many a young man.

Arrangements to observe the World's Week of Prayer, from November 13 to 20, have been completed. Rev. John Watchhorn, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of Lancaster, promised to preach a sermon on prayer on November 13.

## ALUMNI NEWS.



## Marriages.

ANNA LYLE.

Married—At the bride's home in Orbisonia, Pa., on October 11th, Miss Nancy May Taylor, '05, to Mr. Harry Beaumont Newland, of Ridley Park, Pa. After leaving Millersville, Miss Taylor took a special course in Literature at Harvard University. She has been teaching English Classics in the Ridley Park Schools for the last three years. After November fifteenth, Mr. and Mrs. Newland will be at home at Ridley Park.

Married—On September seventh, at her home in Williamstown, Pa., Miss Hannah Chester, '04, to Mr. Eugene Fritz. The latter was a student here in 1904.

Married—On September fourteenth, at her home in Washington, D. C., Miss Edna C. Elliott, '04, to Mr. Norvel H. Cobb. "At home after October the first, 1649 Franklin street, Denver, Colorado." Thus read the cards.

Married—On the twenty-fourth of August, at her home in Heightsville, Pa., Miss Rosanna M. Gress, '06, to Mr. Ira Reist Kraybill, '04. Mr. and Mrs. Kraybill have both been members of our faculty. Their fellow-members wish them abundant happiness in their home in Mount Joy, Pa. Mr. Kraybill is principal of the High School in the latter place.

Married—On September the twentieth, at her home in Hummelstown, Pa., Miss Mary A. Rohrer to Mr. Ezra F. Hershey. "At home after November first, at Hershey, Pa." The cards read thus. Happy! Happy! Happy pair! At least, this is our wish for Mr. and Mrs. Hershey.

Married—On October the eighth, at Altoona, Pa., the home of the bride, Miss Rose M. Shoemaker, '04, to Rev. J. William Zehring. Rev. and Mrs. Zehring will reside at Osterburg, Pa.

Married—On the twenty-first of September, at her home in Lancaster, Pa., Miss Edith B. Charles, '06, to Mr. Kendig Herr Bare. Mr. and Mrs. Bare will reside at 305 North Lime street, Lancaster, Pa.

Married—Married on June 29th, Miss L. Paulyne Stonesifer, '05, to Mr. Ellsworth Carver, of Hanover, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Carver have set up their Lares and Penate, at Phoenixville, Pa.

Married—On October twenty-second, in the Covenant Presbyterian church, Harrisburg, Pa., Dr. James K. Everhart, '97, to Miss Susan B. Thorley. Dr. and Mrs. Everhart will live in Pittsburg, Pa., where the former is engaged in the practice of medicine. Mrs. Everhart is a very accomplished musician, having graduated at the Leefson-Heille Conservatory, in Philadelphia, and studied piano for two years in Vienna, Austria.

## Deaths.

Most of the readers of the *MILLERSVILLIAN* knew Mrs. H. Marie Brooks, the wife of Dr. Edward Brooks, who was for many years connected with our school.

It gives us pain to announce her death. This occurred at her home, at Overbrook, Pa., on September 27th. Mrs. Brooks had been slightly afflicted for several years, but that death should come when it did, her friends little thought. Mrs. Brooks was born near Stamford, Conn. Her marriage to Dr. Brooks occurred in November, 1855. The latter had just been appointed teacher of mathematics in the newly established Normal School at this place and here Mrs. Brooks was brought as a bride and for twenty-eight years this was the home of Dr. and Mrs. Brooks. Mrs. Brooks was an accomplished musician and taught music in the school for some years. Indeed, she gave a musical atmosphere to the place which many recall with great pleasure. In addition to this, she imparted to the place the feeling of "home." She was a home-maker, in the complete sense of the expression, as those who partook of her kindly hospitality in later years in her Overbrook home can abundantly testify. The good wife "looketh well to the ways of her household," such was Mrs. Brooks. Her family is greatly bereaved by her death. Her friends feel that theirs is an irreparable loss. We all mourn her death, and our hearts overflow with sympathy for her sorrowing family.

### Items.

Miss Anna M. Overholser, '03, has opened a studio for instruction in piano at 10 North Prince street, Lancaster, Pa. Miss Overholser is an accomplished pianist. She holds a teacher's certificate from the Leefson & Heille Conservatory of Music, Philadelphia. Her teaching will include harmony and sight-singing. We wish her abundant success in her new undertaking.

Our townsman and former student, Lawrence H. Gerth, seems to be a very successful young business man. He is now assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Co. of America, with his headquarters at Wayne, Pa.

Rev. P. H. Hershey, '93, has severed his connection with the First Presbyterian church, of Jersey Shore, Pa. A series of very complimentary resolutions were adopted by the congregation, expressing their appreciation of the services of Mr. Hershey during the three years that he held the pastorate of the church.

It is some years since we heard anything concerning one of our very successful students, A. L. Himmelwright. Through a communication, he tells us he is located at the northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, New York City. He also informs us that he has opened an office as consulting and supervising engineer at the above address. Mr. Himmelwright is the patentee of various inventions and devices, and is the author of a number of works, among them "In the Heart of the Bitter Root Mountains," "Tests," "The San Francisco Earthquake and Fire," etc. He is also a contributor to the North American Review, the Architectural Record and several other technical and scientific periodicals. Had we time, we could present to our readers quite a volume in describing his achievements.

A very gratifying account of some of Dr. Eli W. Weaver's work has just reached us through a copy of the New York American. Dr. Weaver is a graduate of the class of '86. For a decade of years he has been teaching in the Brooklyn Boys' High School. During his spare time, he has been engaged in a very useful phase of philanthropic work, by trying to ascertain what vocation boys were best fitted for and trying to direct their energies into proper vocations. As a result of his success in this

line, Dr. William H. Maxwell, New York's City Superintendent, announced a few days ago that a new bureau will be established, of which Dr. Weaver will be the head, to carry on this work more fully and systematically. A noble and useful field of labor for our friend and one in which he will do most efficient work. In other words, he expects, as results, "the putting square pegs in the square holes," and making honest, efficient men.

An item of interest, we think, will be that Miss Adelaide Schiller, of Duncannon, Pa., is one of the directors of the Peoples National Bank of that town. Miss Schiller was a student here the later eighties.

A clipping from a Pittsburg, Pa., newspaper tells us something interesting about our friend, Dr. Charles E. Ziegler, '90. On October 17th Dr. Ziegler was chosen Medical Director of the "Elizabeth Steele Magee Hospital for Women," which is about to be erected in Pittsburg at a cost of \$400,000, and which has a maintenance fund of \$3,000,000. The hospital is to be a model of the "Frauenklinik" of Germany, and will be the first to be established in the United States. Dr. Ziegler will have a residence on the hospital grounds and a salary of \$10,000 a year. When the plans of the hospital are completed, he will have a leave of absence from the University of Pittsburg, where he is now Professor of Obstetrics, for a year, which time he will devote to advance work in Pathology, Bacteriology, Physiological Chemistry, etc., in this country and in Germany in order to thoroughly equip himself for the work of the new hospital, which is to be of the highest grade. Dr. Ziegler spent the year 1904 in Germany, studying under Prof. Bunn, in Berlin, and Prof. Leopold, in Dresden, and served for five months as an assistant to the latter in the Royal Hospital in Dresden. Dr. Ziegler is more than fulfilling the promise of his student life here. It gives us great pleasure to speak thus of his distinguished success.

## NORMAL NOTE BOOK.



MISS GILBERT AND MR. STRAUGHN.

The Lancaster County Directors' Association held their twenty-fourth annual convention in the Normal chapel on October 27. Dr. E. R. Miller, of East Cocalico township, presided. The meeting was interesting and was well attended.

The Lecture Committee of the Normal school has selected the following course of lectures:

Nov. 12.—Robley Male Quartette, which has a popular programme of college selections and of songs.

Jan. 14.—Wood, the magician.

Feb. 11.—Hon. Arthur K. Peck will give an illustrated lecture on the world-famous passion play at Oberammergau, Bavaria. Mr. Peck spent months on the scene, studying the daily work and life of the participants. A course ticket will cost one dollar; single admission, forty cents.

On Saturday, October 22, some students and friends of the Normal enjoyed a trip to Gettysburg. They had dinner in Gettysburg, and drove eighteen miles over the battlefield, returning to the Normal that night. Prof. Lansinger had charge.

Dr. Straughn, of the English Department, conducted an old-fashioned spelling-bee in the chapel on October 15.

Charles Porter, a Senior, is president of the Athletic Association. Aden Eyster, '11, was elected assistant manager of the foot ball team. Irwin Hoffer, '11, was "best man" at the wedding of Prof. J. G. Meyer, a former teacher of mathematics at Millersville, and now head of the Department of Mathematics at Elizabethtown College.

The following Seniors are members of the choir: Marian Beane, Miriam Good, Anna Roddy, Esther Bertolet, Grace Spotts, Nellie Kershner, Harriet Wilson, Ethel Wiley, Minetta Brubaker, Earl Bates, George Thomas, Edward Keiper, Norman Garber, Irwin Hoffer, Isaac Kreider, Milton Shoffstall, Burch Ober, Aden Eyster, Irwin Snyder, Sidney Weller, Charles Myers, Howard Bomberger and Thomas Lesher.

A number of students attended a lecture, "Jesus a Free Thinker," by Dr. Cobern, of Allegheny College. The lecture was given in the Y. M. C. A. building in Lancaster, October 9.

The editors of the Senior annual, "The Touchstone," are: Editor-in-chief, Irwin Hoffer; assistant editor, Mary Dougherty; business manager, George Thomas; assistant business manager, Aden Eyster; art editors, Lulu Nelson and Sylvania Beidell; associate editors, Lucy Aikin, Grace Aungst, Dorothy Campbell, Esther Bertolet, Anna Roddy, Marian Houston, Jane Rothe, Josephine Swift, Charles Porter. Miss Swift is secretary to the board.

Earl Bates and Maurice Demmy gave some musical selections at a spelling-bee in Colerain, Saturday, October 1.

The Y. M. C. A. Calendar Committee consists of Earl Bates, Aden Eyster and Norman Garber.

All of the classes expect to have strong foot ball teams to represent them in the annual games at the close of the regular season.

The Y. M. C. A. has given to every student an attractive and useful Hand Book, securely bound in genuine leather. It is a credit to the school. The editors are: Irwin Hoffer, Samuel Simons, Norman Garber, Harold Kelley and Earl Bates.

Croquet has been revived at the Normal. Six sets are in constant use. The well kept campus furnishes ample grounds.

The school and society libraries have received as a gift from Sir Edwin Durning Lawrence, of England, several copies of a handsome book, "Bacon or Shakespeare." The old discussion is familiar, nevertheless the book is interesting reading.

Robert Byerly, '02, reached home in September after three years' residence at the American College, Beirut, Syria, where he had been engaged in teaching. He has now taken up a theological course at Princeton.

A visitor here in September was Mr. J. Nevin Sheaffer, former teacher, recently elected Professor of Classics in Franklin and Marshall College.

The State Board of Health gave an interesting exhibit in Lancaster on September 20<sup>th</sup> of the work done in fighting tuberculosis.

Several members of the school attended the exercises commemorating the bi-centennial of the settlement of Lancaster county on September 8th.

Among graduates and old students that have visited the school are: Anna Barr Lutz, Sarah Gherst, Elizabeth Smith Griest, Laura Kready, Elizabeth Reber and Anna Bowman.

The Senior class has a membership of a hundred and six, seventy girls and thirty-six boys.

The officers of the Senior class are as follows: President, Earl Bates; Vice-President, Albert H. Zeilinger; Secretary, Blanche Fretz; Assistant Secretary, Esther Bertolet; Treasurer, Samuel Simons.

The motto adopted by the Seniors is *Non Schola, sed Vitæ*, the class flower is the violet, and the class colors are violet and gold.

The emblem of 1911 is a small shield-shaped gold pin, with a border of dull gold and M 11 in smooth relief against the rougher surface of the center.

The class of 1911 expects to hold a social the latter part of December.

The officers of the Middle class, or class of 1912, are as follows: President, Russel Shelly; Vice-President, John M. Zimmerman; Treasurer, Earl Carter; Secretary, Ruth Hull.

The class colors of 1912 are gray and gold.

The officers of the Junior class, or class of 1913, are as follows: President, Chester McClure; Vice-President, Wallace Coyle; Secretary, Stella Kershner; Treasurer, John Gerber.

The class colors of 1913 are dark blue and gold.

The officers of the Normal Society are: President, Irwin Hoffer; Vice-President, Wilbur Moyer; Secretary, Lulu Nelson; Critic, Helen Schroeder.

About twenty-five children from Lancaster are enrolled among the pupils in our popular Model School.

There is so large an attendance of Lancaster students in the Normal that it is necessary to run two cars at four o'clock.

Several new pictures were hung in the corridors of the building to greet us on our return after the summer vacation.

It is proposed to revive the former names of the halls in the ladies' building by restoring the placards on the walls. Perhaps we shall again be accustomed to the names Minerva and Athena on the first floor, Vesta and Sylvan on the second, Linden and Locust on the third, and Columbia and Clio on the fourth—names less prosaic than the numerals that have almost supplanted them.

Mr. Uhrich has charge of the book room this year. His assistants are Mabel Herr, Lulu Nelson, Mary Ward and Zell Brabson.

The Normal baby, John Lloyd Straughn, reached the half year milestone on November 20th; his little neighbor on Broadway Hall, Elizabeth Harbold, was a year old on October 10th.

Directors' Day brought the usual number of guests. About 425 extra meals were served to visitors. To supply the tables the cooks prepared 350 pounds of roast beef, boneless cut, two and a half barrels of sweet potatoes and a bushel of cranberries.

It takes 2,500 oysters for a Normal stew, 150 pounds of dressed fish for a meal and six yearling lambs for a dinner.

The Normal baker bakes daily seventy loaves, of the large, double size, for the school table. We consume eight barrels of flour per week and one and a half barrels of sugar.

It takes four bushels of white potatoes for a Normal meal.

We used 992 pounds of butter in October, at a cost of \$340.24.

Among the Faculty names in the student register are Anna Roddy and John M. Lansinger in the Senior class, Ruth Hull in the Middle class, and Justin Roddy in the B class.

The Lancaster County Sunday School Association met in the Normal School chapel on November 3d, with a large attendance despite the inclement weather. Dr. Lyte gave the address of welcome. Rev. Chas.

A. Oliver and Miss Martha Robinson represented the State officers in attendance. Rev. John Watchorn, of Lancaster, had a strong missionary sermon in the afternoon, "The Great Commission." The evening address, "The Conservation of Forces," was by Rev. I. J. Lansing, of Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Williams, matron in the gentlemen's building, familiarly known as "Mother Williams," has been obliged to give up her duties and go to Philadelphia for treatment to reduce a growth on her forehead caused by a bruise.

A heavy rain storm, which seemed almost a cloud burst, visited us on September 13th. The water tank in the ladies' building overflowed, causing some damage, and some walks about the lake were badly washed.

Miss Lyle and Miss Gilbert attended the funeral of Mrs. Edward Brooks, in Philadelphia, on September 29th. As wife of the principal she had lived in the school here for many years.

The Lancaster Inquirer Institute Supplement promises to be somewhat of a Millersville number this year and pictures and short biographies of many of the Normal Faculty.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Philadelphia branch of the Millersville Alumni Association will be held at the School of Industrial Art, Friday evening, November 11th. Among those that expect to attend from the Normal are: Messrs. Lyte and Lansinger and Misses Lyle, Gilbert, Landes, Myers, Gherst and Bausman.

On October 18th we sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" in our chapel services, and Dr. Lyte made some appropriate remarks concerning its illustrious author, Julia Ward Howe, who had passed on to the higher life the preceding day.

The fifty-fourth birthday of the Normal Society brought the usual quota of visitors. Among the graduates and old students noticed among them were: Mary Bard, Currence Beard, Gertrude Chapin, Mabel Cooper, Mattie Bomberger, Irene Downs, Katie Bixler, Florence Evans, Nina King, Mabel Donovan, Viola Grove, Eva Kreider, Alice McConnell, Barbara Musser, Maud Myers, Mary Hertzler, Nancy Hertzler, Helen Haskell, Mabel Plymire, Irene Walter, Laura Whitcomb, Minnie West, Eva Ralph, Grace Nixdorf, Margaret Raymond, May Hull Chrostwaite, Esther Lenhardt, Frances Twitmire Pickle and Messrs. Stephen Leininger, Le Roy Brunner, Heasty Wehler, Jonas Bucher, Abram Bucher, Henry Matz, David Rosshorn, Calvin Boyer, Howard Randall, Frank Kreider, Earl Walton, Arthur Greenleaf, Josiah Markle, Clayton Witmer, Henry Garber, Clair Keen, Israel Erb, George Stewart, Walter Aierstuck, Robert Keiper, Willis Eshleman, Harry Cooper, Harry Strickler, Clarence Young.

## DEPARTMENT WORK.

### Bookkeeping and Penmanship.

L. R. UHRICH.

The regular classes in Penmanship have finished the study of thirteen small letters and twelve capitals. In connection with these letters, movement exercises, principles, words and figures have been given; all graded and arranged specially for easy, speedy and correct learning.

Letters are given in groups according to similarity, the easiest ones be-

ing given first, each leading to something more and more difficult, thus putting into practice and realization the true worth of the old educational maxim: "From the simple to the complex."

Capital and small letters are presented alternately, each to the benefit of the other; the capitals to make the small letters free, and the small letters to make the capitals less scrawling.

Movement is inseparably connected with form, and not divorced from it as is so often the case. Learning correctly from the beginning is here made so easy and plain that no one need fail to acquire a good handwriting, as theory and practice, science and art, form and movement are so combined that the road to good writing is as plain as the proverbial "road to market."

In addition to the regular enrollment in the Bookkeeping Department several post-graduates of the regular Normal course have enrolled for the special course in Stenography and Double Entry Bookkeeping.

The students of Single Entry Bookkeeping are now working on the second set in the course. In connection with this they will soon begin work on a course in Actual Business, in which members of the class carry on with one another all kinds of business as nearly as possible as it is carried on by the merchants and bankers of a town, thus making them proficient in the work of real business. The department has an excellent equipment for the conducting of such actual business practice.

### Chemistry.

JOHN M. GROVE.

The majority of the students find Chemistry a very difficult subject to grasp. This is probably due to the fact that most of them receive their first training in experimental work in their course in elementary chemistry. In the laboratory they become, to a considerable extent, original investigators, and, as such, must rely wholly upon themselves, rather than upon the authority of others. To be placed in such a situation is altogether new to them, and many, at first, are unwilling to accept the conclusions of their own observations.

It is this unwillingness to place any confidence in their own observations that makes chemistry seem so difficult; and many become discouraged, because they feel that they are not making any progress in the science.

This fall a new text book, with a separate laboratory manual, was introduced. The text presents the subject matter clearly and logically, and, at the same time, with scientific accuracy. The manual gives a well selected list of instructive and practical experiments (many of a quantitative nature). Such a text and manual should create interest in the course and aid the student in mastering the fundamental principles of this science, which will help him, as a teacher, in the teaching of nature study, physiology, physical geography, and elementary agriculture.

### Course in Drawing.

ELIZABETH GOWANS.

Two terms of thirteen weeks each are devoted to drawing in the Junior year. In this year the first simple principles of composition and design, representation work in pencil, charcoal and water color are studied.

During the middle year three weeks of methods of teaching drawing are given. This time is devoted to working out outlines for the grades and high school, applying the principles previously studied.

In the Senior year the application of the problems outlined the year before are worked out in the Model School.

The aim of this course is to develop the appreciative and creative powers of the students, and to give them a good working knowledge of the subject.

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## English Grammar.

SARAH H. GILBERT.

There are six classes in the school at present studying English Grammar. Two will finish at the end of the fall term and the others will continue through the winter. A number of the High School students that entered in September received credit for work in Preparatory Grammar. All of these will take "Junior Grammar" during the summer term, or in the winter term, if a class is organized then.

In the two lowest classes composition work is combined with technical grammar. Letter-writing has received some attention. The higher grades have had a course in sentence analysis and are now studying the classes and properties of the parts of speech.

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## History.

ANNA LYLE.

The Seniors have a short course in History of Education, studying it during the fall term. We use Dr. E. L. Kemp's text. His classification and arrangement of material is good, and his interpretation of the causes and progress of educational movements is intelligent. Our aim is to make the student grasp and realize these movements by emphasizing the author's statement and presenting such additional material as may be necessary to secure this grasp and to broaden their view of the subject. The new educational spirit, as manifest in the best type of the humanistic schools, illustrated by Stum's Gymnasium, we are now considering.

The Middlers are studying General History. The last few weeks our lessons have included Greek History. In a knowledge of this little, but great country, there must be a personal interest, for it is, perhaps, true, as Shelley has said: "We are all Greeks, our laws, our literature, our religion, our art, have their roots in Greece."

The Macedonian conquest furnished the conditions for making these the world's possessions, and to-day they are the rich inheritance of the civilized nations of the world. Three books which have been added to the Page library have furnished valuable material for this study: "Megaffy's Rambles in Greece," "The History of the Acropolis," "The Contribution of Greece to the World's Civilization." The three libraries of the school are quite rich in historical literature.

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## Manual Training.

IRIS PROUTY.

The classes in woodwork and sewing are well advanced in these subjects to which the first half of the year is given.

The last twenty weeks are devoted to various kinds of hard work, which may be taught by the grade teacher without special equipment or expansive material. This is to meet the need of an increasing number of schools where the manual training must be carried on by the regular teacher under the supervisor.

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## Mathematics.

GEO. W. HULL.

The work in the Mathematical classes of our institution is progressing with a fair degree of success. We are surprised continually to find how soon pupils forget some of the fundamental lessons of study which must have been learned in the lower grades. We refer to the habit of retaining results, of memorizing tables after they have been demonstrated and comprehended. No substantial progress and surely no rapid advance can be made with the student who has never learned this important factor in study, or if he has learned it forgets to use it. Is the old time method of memorizing the multiplication table still in use? If so let us, as teachers and students, continue the practice in the advanced grades. If it is forgotten, let us speedily return to it and all similar processes of study. Students should memorize results in Geometry as well and just as thoroughly as they did in primary arithmetics. It saves time to do it when immediately demonstrated.

Thus, he should fix once for ever, at the time he demonstrates the truth, such useful forms as:

The circumference of a circle =  $\pi D$  or  $2\pi R$ .

The area of a circle =  $c \times \frac{1}{2}R = \pi R^2 = \frac{1}{4}\pi D^2$ .

The surface of a sphere =  $c \times D = 4\pi R^2 = \pi D^2$ .

The area of a zone =  $c \times \text{alt.}$

The volume of a sphere =  $S \times \frac{1}{3}R = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 = \frac{1}{6}\pi D^3$ .

The volume of a spherical sector = zone  $\times \frac{1}{3}R = \frac{2}{3}\pi R^2 \times \text{alt.}$ , etc.

The habit of learning things imperfectly, or only to be forgotten on the morrow, is bad study and poor teaching. This is the lazy way of study and of teaching. Each lesson should bring the pupil up higher never to go back. To do this, the teacher in Mathematics must see that the work here is entrusted to the thought processes of the mind first. That they are clearly comprehended and then retained. The good teacher must be a good drill master.

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## Model School.

P. M. HARBOLD, SUPERINTENDENT.

The number of children enrolled at the present time in the Model School, not including Kindergartners, is 205. This is the largest enrollment of children at this time of the year for a number of years. There are 106 teachers in training, of whom over 32 per cent. have taught, at least, one year before beginning their practice in the Model School.

We regret that Miss Goodenough and Miss Rice are not with us to lend their usual willing helpfulness in this work. The former has gone to Geneseo Normal, while the latter has accepted the position of Super-

intendent of the Model School at Clarion Normal. Our best wishes for success and pleasure go out to them in their new fields of labor.

While we regret the loss of Miss Rice and Miss Goodenough, we are very glad to have Miss Naomi Bausman take charge of the work in Language, Grammar and History.

Many perplexing problems which need solution before she goes out to take up the work of her chosen profession confront the young teacher. While not every teacher will find a satisfactory solution for all problems, the means of finding a fairly satisfactory one should be at her command by the end of the Senior year. Here are some of the questions which receive special attention:

How can the child's mind be prepared for the new lesson and how can the new matter be presented most effectively? What shall be the form, content and sequence of questions? How can the teacher obtain better results, both in quantity and in quality? How can the same subject matter be presented a number of times and yet not become uninteresting? What constitute proper subjects of instruction in the curriculum of the elementary school? What will encourage independent study on the part of the child? How manage a class economically? How can the young teacher be trained to follow the spirit of the superintendent's or supervisor's instructions, work out suggestions, and make practical applications of principles taught in methods classes?

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## Physical Training.

CHAS. D. COOPER.

The work for the gentlemen in Physical Training during the fall term comes under two main divisions: foot ball and those taking regular daily exercises in class.

The foot ball squad consists of about thirty men who have been formed into two teams and by playing games nightly are fast becoming proficient. Not only are they developing into good foot ball material, but they are getting a training that only foot ball can give. The development of this squad of boys is very marked, some having developed their chest expansion two inches, while all have added to their endurance and physical capacity. The training that foot ball gives in mental reserve and alertness under trying conditions is sufficient, alone, to make it a factor in education.

The work of the classes has been largely corrective. It has been the aim of the instructor to eradicate those faults of poise and conduct that are so noticeable in all growing boys and all the more marked in the new classes. We have been trying to build up an appreciation of physical perfection, at the same time emphasizing the fact that the education of the mind and the body is a co-operative process, that each is necessary for the other. In this work we have used the Eclectic System and by this combination have perfected some really interesting class work, as well as done, much good for the boys, who show in many ways that they are becoming truly Millersvillian.

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## Psychology.

J. ALLEN HUNTER.

The Middler class has considered the basic principles in the study of psychology, including the physiology of the nervous system, and is now

studying memory. Attention is given to the comparative value of mechanical and logical memory, committing and remembering, remembrance and recollection, use of mnemonics, laws of association, and other phases of this interesting faculty.

Oral and written work on Halleck's Psychology and Psychic Culture is required as the basis of the course. Illustrative material from other authors and from the personal experiences of the members of the class is introduced. This work is supplemented by carefully prepared notes and outlines. The aim of the course is to present the subject in such a way that the knowledge of mental laws acquired in the class-room can later be applied in the practical work of the teacher in the school room.

### Rhetoric and Literature.

WILLIAM R. STRAUGHN.

All of the English classes have been given a private reading list, the course for the fall term consisting almost entirely of fiction. In class room, the Seniors will have covered several plays of Shakespeare and other classical requirements. The Middlers, in Rhetoric, are working during this term on the form and the construction of a sentence. Daily exercises are practiced. The class in Methods of Literature has been given a graded course adapted for use in public schools.

I have often been asked to recommend some good books for boys and girls between 10 and 15 years of age. A small list is herewith appended: Hawthorne, Wonder Book, and Tanglewood Tales; Louise Alcott, Little Women, and Little Men; Lanier, The Boy's King Arthur; Aldrich, The Story of a Bad Boy; Hale, The Man Without a Country; Lamb, Tales from Shakespeare; Barrie, The Little Minister; Kate D. Wiggin, Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm; Eggleston, The Hoosier School-Boy; Carol, Alice's Adventure's in Wonderland; Kipling, The Jungle Book; Stevenson, The Child's Garden of Verses; Longfellow, Evangeline, and Hiawatha; Hughes, Tom Brown's School Days.

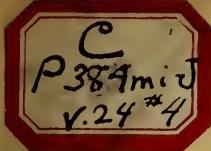
### Science.

DR. H. JUSTIN RODDY.

The Senior class has manifested more than usual interest in Physics this year. This they show in their study of the text, and the care many of them show in the performance of their laboratory work. To secure thoroughness in this very important science, the text is studied and recited and made clear by the performance of many experiments by the teacher. Later, the students perform in the physical laboratory other experiments illustrative of the same laws and principles, thus amplifying as well as reviewing the work done in the class recitation. This gives each student a firm grasp of the laws of physics and, at the same time, gives him facility in experimental demonstration.

The class in Logic is making very satisfactory progress. At present, they are studying the moods, figures and laws of syllogisms. This will be followed by a study of fallacies, and the modes of detecting them.

Quite a number of geological specimens have recently been added to the collection in the Museum, especially of rare Lower Cambrian Trilobites. Among them is a rare transition form found by myself near Rohrerstown, which is figured in Dr. Walcott's recently published work on these ancient crabs.



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\*Dr. Byerly died January 7, 1911. Dr. C. H. Gordinier has been elected head of the department of Latin and Greek.

†Prof. Harbold has been elected Superintendent of Lancaster city schools.

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A. F. Hostetter.

Once more we are called upon to make note of the death of one of our trustees. Mr. A. F. Hostetter died on the 15th of June, from a complication of diseases. He had been gradually failing for several months, but it was only a short time before his death that he was compelled to take his bed. He was born May 29th, 1851, and graduated in this institution as a member of the Class of 1870. After graduation he was principal of the Millersburg High School, and also of the Altoona High School. While principal of the Altoona High School, he began the study of law with Judge Dean, at Hollidaysburg, and afterwards was graduated at the Law School connected with the University of Michigan. He began to practice law in Lancaster in 1878, and soon had a large practice. He was connected with many business enterprises in his native county and city, and was a member of our Board of Trustees since 1890. He was chairman of the Committee of School Furniture and Supplies, and was deeply interested in the

welfare of the school. He was genial and kind and had a large circle of friends, who were warmly attached to him and mourn his early death. He had a wide acquaintance with the best in literature and read extensively, and had studied considerably. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster. At the meetings of the Board of Trustees in July the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The grim monster, Death, has once more invaded our ranks and taken from this Board of Trustees Mr. A. F. Hostetter, who was for many years an able and efficient representative of the State Department in our Board; therefore,

*Resolved*, That in the death of Mr. A. F. Hostetter this Board of Trustees has lost a member whose educational qualifications and literary attainments fitted him especially for the position he held here. He will long be missed by the remaining members of the Board, and his place in the Board will be difficult to fill.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this meeting, be published in the next number of THE MILLERSVILLIAN, and be sent to the brother of the deceased.

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### An Unfortunate Omission.

By a regrettable error of one of the clerks in the Public office, between fifty and sixty names were omitted from the list of students published in this year's catalogue. The error was not discovered for two or three weeks after the catalogue was printed. It is needless to say that we are extremely sorry that the mistake has been made.

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### Music in Graded Schools.

The ability to teach children to sing songs "by note" is more valuable to the average teacher than the ability to analyze a complex "knotty" sentence in grammar, or to demonstrate a difficult proposition in geometry, or to solve an intricate problem in arithmetic. Yet students fail too often to acquire the ability to teach music, though it is a comparatively easy thing to do. Think of the pleasure that is afforded by singing, and one will see the importance of the subject. Do not neglect the subject of vocal music.

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The new school year will begin on the day after Labor Day, Tuesday, September 5th. The prospects now indicate that we shall have a large attendance for the fall and winter terms. Comfortable rooms in both the ladies' and gentlemen's building can still be engaged. Drop a line to the Principal.

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Prof. P. M. Harbold, the efficient superintendent of the Model School, was, last June, promoted to the higher position of the Superintendency of the Lancaster system of schools. Prof. Harbold was a faithful, conscientious member of our faculty, and though we are sorry to lose his services, we are glad for his sake that he has been called to a wider field of labor. We congratulate the School Board of Lancaster on the wise selection that has been made, and the schools of Lancaster city for having so well equipped and so trustworthy a man at the head of the system.

Dr. C. H. Gordinier, formerly head of the department of Latin and Greek at Kee Mar College, Maryland, and later head of the English department of the Shippensburg Normal School, was elected to take Dr. Byerly's place in our faculty. Dr. Gordinier is an able scholar, an excellent lecturer, a skillful teacher, and a courteous Christian gentleman. We believe ourselves fortunate in securing his services.

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Drop the Principal a postal card, if you are thinking of attending a Normal School this fall.

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Dr. J. A. Hunter entered the field of matrimony, and resigned his position in this institution. We are sorry to lose his valuable services, and trust that he will be located pleasantly and secure a remunerative position.

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Miss Buelah Mumaugh, who taught German and French here for several years, has become Mrs. C. Homer Bowers, of Bedford county, and has resigned her position here. Miss Mumaugh will be missed by her friends in the school and in the village.

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Mr. F. Neff Stroup, who taught mathematics last year, resigned his position to enter Dickinson College. He was an efficient teacher, and will be more valuable when he has completed his college course.

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Dr. Lyte has just issued a "revised and enlarged" edition of *The School Bell*. It contains Scripture lessons to be read in schools, a course in "Graded Lessons for Public Schools," and a course in the "Elements of Music and Music Notation," and about two hundred and fifty carefully selected and original songs and hymns appropriate for public schools use.

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A good program is being prepared for the coming Normal Literary Society Anniversary Meeting, October 27, 1911.

### The New School Code.

The new school code is now a law, and all good citizens will try to live up to its provisions. It is a pity that it does so little for normal schools. It ought to make our normal schools normal schools in reality, so that they could take rank with similar institutions in other States. The code should prevent normal schools from being only big boarding houses. It does not do so. Teaching is a science and an art. The art of teaching is learned by trying to apply the principles of the science in actual practice. The normal schools should be compelled to require their students to practice the art they pretend to learn. Other defects are seen in the code, which it is hoped will be removed by subsequent legislatures.

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To our graduates: We want your assistance. Send us students. When you do so, send with them a letter of introduction, giving us a little idea of the work they have done. Full credit will be given for the work they have already finished. We have never sent any agents into the field. This practice is becoming so general that we shall probably have to resort to it, but we prefer not to do it unless it is absolutely necessary.

Steam is now being installed in the gentlemen's building, and it will probably be completed by the opening of the new year, September 5th.

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### San Francisco Meeting of the N. E. A.

The last meeting of the N. E. A. was held in San Francisco, July 8-14. The Council meeting was good, the papers were interesting and the discussions profitable, but the regular meetings were too much saturated with politics. It is not right to bring a body of teachers across the continent to attend only five meetings of the Association. The Association should hold a forenoon and an evening meeting each day, reserving the afternoon for department meetings. This year the departments met in the forenoons and the Association in the evenings, leaving the afternoons for pleasure and "log-rolling," or whatever the politicians chose to do. A large number of the leading educators of the country were conspicuous by their absence. The Chicago crowd that are in the saddle at the present time should remember that the teachers of the country do not approve of driving out of the Convention the men and women who have made the N. E. A. what it has been, and will not support a policy that will eliminate the leading members of the Association or have them forced out by a mob of women of all ages and with the spirit of "suffragettes."

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## COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

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### Model School Commencement.

At two o'clock Friday afternoon, June 23d, the fifth annual graduating exercises of the Model School were held in the Assembly Hall. Nine girls and four boys were graduated. Their friends and the friends of the school filled the Assembly Hall to overflowing.

Miss Elsie Bickhart, of Millersville, delivered the salutatory oration, and Miss Adeline McGinnis, of Lancaster, was elected valedictorian. The members of the class elected Helen Matter, of Lancaster, their historian and Edward Stehman their prophet. Mary McCullough, of Millersville, was selected as the reciter for the occasion, and Paul Neuhauser as the orator. The other members of the class were Luther Crouse, Pequea Creek; Marian Harnish, Millersville; Anna Shearer, Millersville; Elverna Herr, Millersville; Honorine Tiehle, Lancaster; Esther Mayer, Lancaster; Nelson Landis, Windom.

The music was an attractive feature of the programme. Besides the several choruses and a class song, Miss Edna Miller, '09, and Miss Lucy Peery, vocal teacher of the Normal, rendered beautiful solos.

The Rev. Mr. Whitmore conducted the devotional part of the exercises. Rev. J. M. D. Brown, of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, delivered the address to the graduates. It was replete with literary allusion and filled with good advice.

In the name of the class, Nelson Landis presented a beautiful statue of Minerva to the Model School as a class memorial. The figure represents strength and perfect poise. Miss Carrie E. Myers, in a most fitting speech, accepted the gift from the class.

The class officers are: Aden I. Eyster, president; John A. Tubbs, vice-president; Anna Scott, secretary; Edith Young, assistant secretary; Samuel Simons, treasurer.

The programme was in charge of the following committee: Nell Irene Kershner, Jessie Dixon, Amanda Landes, Lucy K. Peery, David Witmer, chairman.

### Commencement Concert.

*The Examiner*, June 28th.

The commencement concert was given in the Normal chapel on Tuesday evening, June 27. The school choir rendered "The Holy City," by A. R. Gaul.

The treatment of the subject of this work is almost entirely reflective, the more dramatic parts of the book from which many of the numbers are taken, viz.: The Vision of St. John, having already been treated in so masterly a manner by the German composer, Louis Spohr, in his oratorio, "The Last Judgment."

The first part of "The Holy City," was suggested by the passage of Scripture "Here have we no continuing city," "Thy kingdom come," and sets forth the desire for a higher life, as expressed in the words, "My soul is athirst for God," which desire is followed by other passages expressive of the perfection of the higher life, such as "Eye hath not seen."

The second part was suggested by the words, "I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away," thus realizing the desire and promises contained in the first part.

With the exception of two hymns, a verse from Milton, and three verses from the Te Deum the words are entirely Scriptural.

The choir was well drilled and the concert was of a very fine order. It requires more musical education than the average student possesses to fully appreciate a classic like "The Holy City."

The two leading sopranos were Misses Lucy K. Peery and Laura Martin. The contralto was Miss Edith Davis Potter. The tenor, Mr. Howard M. Weist. The baritone, Mr. Samuel B. Smith. These were supported by twelve sopranos, eleven altos, eight tenors, and eight basses, whose names are given below:

Soprano.—Miriam A. Good, Marian Beane, Grace O. Spotts, Dorothy Gherst, Anna M. Roddy, Ruth Hull, Letitia B. Clark, Sara E. Miller, Esther Bertolet, Edna Miller, Ethel Greenleaf, Mabel Herr.

Alto.—Harriet Wilson, Nell I. Kershner, Ethel A. Wiley, Elia Gladfelter, Dora, Kauffman, Addie Harlacker, Gertrude Steele, Emma Atlee, Josephine Swift, Florence Bair, Mabel Bowman.

Tenor.—Earl W. Bates, George Thomas, George Cooper, Edward D. Keiper, Irwin S. Hoffer, Isaac Kreider, Birch Ober, Milton Shoffstall.

Bass.—Aden Eyster, Cornelius Burke, Thomas Lesher, Henry Bomberger, Russell Shelly, Lloyd Stayer, Chas. Myers, Sidney Weller.

Miss Emma H. Stephens presided at the piano.

This was a rare evening of music at the Normal School, and all who heard it praised it.

## Commencement Exercises.

From Lancaster *Intelligencer*, June 28, 1911.

The 59th annual commencement exercises of the Millersville State Normal School were held this morning. The class is composed of 101 members—67 girls and 34 boys.

All the class formed into a procession in the gymnasium and then marched in perfect order to their places in the large Assembly Hall. The music for the march was the processional, *Waldmere*, by Losey, played by the school orchestra.

The exercises proper opened with a piano solo, Schubert's *Marche Militaire*, which was rendered by Miss Ethel A. Wiley, a fine pianist of the Senior Class.

Rev. Geo. Beck, of the Methodist Church, Millersville, offered a very beautiful opening prayer.

The salutatorian, Miss Dorothy Campbell, gave an excellent oration on the subject, "The Value of Time." Some of the facts stated were that many men say time is money, but we must remember that it is more, it is life. A plea for honest labor with clean recreation among our nation was made.

The oration, "The Doctrine of Fatalism," by Miss Grace Aungst, asked that we lay aside sorrow and pessimism because of the effect on the man himself and the effect on his neighbor. Be an optimist. No pessimist ever discovered a new world or a new star. Pessimism prevents a struggle against poverty. It is fatal to all progress, and fatalism causes man to sit in the dark and fail literally in advancement.

Miss Edith Moore, in her oration, "The Wider Circle," told us what man in the world demands. This demand must be filled by the public school. The education must correlate with the industrial or rather social demands. Educate the head and hand. But education must fill a wider circle. Education must make a man who recognizes all other men as his brethren. The school is the central force in the creation of citizens for a real country. Let the school fill this wider circle making a man.

Nymphs and Fauns, a vocal solo, rendered by Miss Grace O. Spotts, was very refreshing, because of its beautiful rendering.

A strong oration on the subject, "Unseen Forces," was delivered by Chas. A. Ressel. This oration dealt with the unceasing powerful force which causes the earth to grow and keeps all plants in their place; the silent force of gravity. Another mysterious unseen force is the almost indispensable force of electricity. Aside from these are the great unseen forces of good and evil in the hearts of men. It showed how these powerful forces influence men and nation.

Miss Anna M. Roddy gave a very good oration on "The Enrichment of Books." So rich is the vitality of good books that men are never done with them. The orator gave the classification of the use and value of books. To enjoy a book read it with imagination. Read not for pleasure alone, but for the enrichment of the mind.

Miss Marion Huston held the audience completely rapt with a recitation, entitled "The Heart of Old Hickory."

Miss Potter, a very strong contralto, beautifully rendered Beach's "The Years at the Spring."

The Wickersham oration, by Miss Ethel A. Wiley, on the subject, "Lay Down Your Arms," was exceptionally strong. The recent move for arbitration of international differences shows the desire for peace. But the withdrawal of questions of national honor shows that no nation is yet

## Baccalaureate Sunday, June 25, 1911.

The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Rufus W. Hufford, pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, Millersville. He read for the morning lesson the Epistle of Jude, and selected for his text a part of the twentieth verse: "But ye, beloved, building up for yourselves on your most holy faith." Dr. Hufford emphasized the importance of Bible reading and study, both as a work of literature and of religious doctrine.

In the evening services were conducted in "Locust Grove," near the gymnasium, by Dr. George W. Hull, who selected his subject from Hebrews 12:27, "That those things which cannot be shaken may remain." He spoke of the two kinds of things: things temporal and things eternal. Of the things that cannot be shaken is the soul, with all its attributes. We are sure that we shall live forever. Our home in heaven, our life time, eternity, and the angels of God will be our companions.

The music at the Sunday services was much enjoyed. In the morning the choir sang the antiphon, "The Heavens Are Telling;" Miss Potter and Miss Peery, of the Music Department, sang a piece of selected music, and the congregation joined in "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and "God Be With You."

## Oratorical and Debating Contests.

From *The New Era*, June 27, 1911.

Monday evening a large and appreciative audience listened with rapt attention to an interesting series of contests in oratory and debate at the Millersville State Normal School. Many of the alumni and friends of the students as well as many visitors from the village and Lancaster were present. The following was the programme of the evening's exercises:

Piano Solo—"On the Holy Mount" (Dvorak), Miss Elsie M. Nixon, Lancaster.

Oratorical contest for class of '95 prize; contestants from the classes '12 and '13—(1) "The Awakening of China," Ray Brubaker, Lebanon; (2) "A True Gentleman," John W. Dodd, Wisconisco; (3) "What the German Has Done for America," Dorothy Gherst, Reading.

Vocal Solo—"Good Morrow, Love, Good Morrow (Blumenthal), Miss Chattie Geib, Marysville.

Oratorical contest for principal's prize, contestants from the entire school—(1) "Our Responsibility to Youth," Charles Herr, Quarryville; (2) "The Conservation of the Youth," Harold D. Kelley, Orbisonia; (3) "An Army With Banners," Lucy Aiken, Christiana; (4) "Money—Getting It and Spending It," Mrs. Dorothea Viets, East Freedom.

For John D. Landis' prize in debate, contestants from the entire school—Question for debate, "*Resolved*, That the elective franchise should be extended to women;" affirmative, Josephine Swift, Fulton House; Monto C. Brillaart, Delta, Pa.; negative, Mary Dougherty, Ashland; Daniel Reinhold, Stevens.

Piano Solo—"Butterfly" (Grieg), Miss Sara E. Miller, Palmyra.

Piano Solo—Miss Ethel Wiley, Bridgeton.

Board of Judges—W. F. Carey, Harvey B. Lutz, Miss Anna Carter, Lancaster.

All the orations were well prepared and forcibly delivered, and the debate was quite spirited. Harvey B. Lutz acted as spokesman of the Board of Judges. After complimenting the contestants upon their efforts

he announced the decision of the judges. The Class of '95 prize was awarded to Miss Dorothy Gherst; the Principal's prize to Harold D. Kelley, and the debate to Miss Mary A. Dougherty and Daniel Reinhold representing the negative side of the question. The prizes in oratory were both won by members of the Normal Literary Society, while the debate went to members of the Page Society.

No better contest has been held for some time as a part of the commencement week's exercises.

### Class Day Exercises.

From *Daily Intelligencer*, June 28th.

The Class Day exercises were held yesterday afternoon in the Normal School chapel. The rostrum of the chapel was decorated for the occasion with flowers, ferns and other greens and the colors of the two literary societies. The members of the class marched in to music rendered by the class orchestra. After the class had reached their seats the president's address was delivered by Aden I. Eyster, after which the following programme was rendered; Vocal solo, One Spring Morning (Nevin), Miriam A. Good; class oration, Charles Herr; music, class orchestra; recitation, What Was Overheard at the Telephone, Emma Rohrbaugh; ladies' quartette, Springtime (Donezetti), Grace O. Spotts, Marion M. Beane, Harriet Wilson, Ethel A. Wiley; Ivy oration, Albert Zeilinger; piano solo, Kamenor Ostrow (Rubenstein), Anna M. Roddy; class poem, Jane Rothe; class song, recitation, Two Marionettes, Lucy Aiken; cornet solo, Maurice Demmy; class statistices, Florence R. Miller; male quartette, Keen the Air and Clear the Sky (William Spence), Geo. Thomas, Earl Bates, Birch Ober, Aden Eyster; mantle oration, Norman Garber; presentation orations, Marian Beane, Jessie Dixon, Edith Lower, Jacob Messner, Irwin Snyder, David Witmer; music, orchestra.

Dr. Lyte presented the class with a plant of ivy, which he said would twine about the buildings as the memory of the class would twine around their hearts. A committee consisting of Milton Shoffstall, Maurice Demmy, Josephine Swift, Helen Schroeder and Mary Baker, to assist in planting the ivy, was appointed upon a motion by the president.

The class poem was written by Miss Jane Rothe, of Harrisburg.

The class song, sung to the tune of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," was written by Miss Jessie Dixon, of Freeport, Pa.

The class motto is "Non Scholae Sed Vitae Discimus," Not for school, but for life we are learning.

The class statistics, by Miss Florence Miller, were greatly enjoyed by the class. Many incidents of school life and characteristics of classmates were refreshed in the minds of the members of the class.

The mantle oration was delivered by Norman Garber. Mr. Garber received the mantle from the mantle orator of the Class of 1910. He transferred it to J. Harry Rodgers, of the Class of 1912, who received it with appropriate remarks.

The recitations by Misses Rohrbaugh and Aiken were among the enjoyable features of the day.

The class orchestra is composed of the following members: First violins, George Thomas, Grace Baker, Edna Hurst; second violins, Guy Eaby, Jacob Messner, Helen Graham, Clayton Yake; clarinet, Harold Kelley; first cornet, Maurice Demmy; second cornet, J. Raymond Drumm; drum, Earl Bates; piano, Miriam Good.

## Master of Pedagogics.

Emma K. Kreider, 54 South Duke street, Lancaster; Eugene W. Evans, Gardenville, N. Y.; Henry K. Ober, Elizabethtown; John S. Simons, Mount Joy.

## Bachelor of Pedagogics.

Ursula Ernst, 1417 Monroe street, York; Amelia A. Shookers, Mountville.

## The Programme.

The following was the complete programme rendered: Processional, Waldmere (Losey), orchestra; piano solo, *Marche Militaire*, Op. 51, No. 1, (Schubert), Miss Ethel A. Wiley; prayer; vocal duett, I Feel Thy Angel Spirit (Graben-Hoffman), Miss Sara Miller and Miss Mary Royer; salutatory oration, "The Value of Time," Miss Dorothy Campbell; oration, "The Doctrine of Fatalism," Miss Grace Aungst; oration, "A Wider Circle," Miss Edith R. Moore; vocal solo, "Nymphs and Fauns" (Bemberg), Miss Grace O. Spotts; oration, "Unseen Forces," Mr. Chas. A. Ressel; oration, "The Enrichment of Books;" Miss Anna M. Roddy; recitation, "The Heart of Old Hickory," Miss Marion E. Houston; piano solo, Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Braüms), Miss Florence Bair; Wicker-sham oration, "Lay Down Your Arms," Miss Ethel A. Wiley; oration, "The Pennsylvania German," Miss Edna P. Hurst; oration, "Silencing the Public," Mr. Aden Eyster; vocal solo, "The Year's at the Spring," (Beach), Miss Potter; Normal oration, "The House of Man," Miss Mary C. Dougherty; oration, "The Teacher in Public," Mr. Harold D. Kelley; recitation, "A Legend of Service," Miss Sylvania R. Beidel; piano solo, Minuet Antique (Paderewski), Miss A. Dora Kauffman; oration, "The Guilding Ideal," Miss Estella M. Lubold; valedictory oration, "Our Ancestral Heritage," Mr. Irwin S. Hoffer; selection, "Carmena" (Wilson), ladies' chorus; granting diplomas; granting of certificates; principal's address to the graduating class; awarding of prizes; announcements.

## Dr. Lyte's Address to the Graduates.

Dr. Lyte, in his address to the graduates, spoke as follows:

*Ladies and Gentlemen:*—Your school days here are ended. You have recited your last lesson here, and have earned the reward for which you have labored earnestly and faithfully for two, three or four years. You are about to enter a larger school, the school of life, in which your teachers will not be so charitably disposed as the teachers you have had here, and in which the State will not bear your tuition expenses. The teacher you will have will be experience, and it is an old, but true saying that "Experience is a dear teacher," but many persons will not learn from any other teacher. You are entering the world at a time when there are tremendous problems to solve, and you must help to solve them. Some of these problems you are familiar with. Let me state briefly two or three. The abolition of war, the movement in favor of universal peace, is presented to all schools, and our library has many books, and papers treating of this subject. You must have an intelligent opinion upon this vital question.

The question of suffrage, which is generally understood as meaning

woman suffrage, but which means much more, and affects the very life of our Republic, is a great subject which should interest all the young. The temperance movement, which means total abstinence, has touched us all and all should be interested in this question, the proper solution of which I am compelled to say is not yet found. But it will be found, and it is your duty to help to find it.

The moral education of the young is a question presented to every teacher. It needs your wisest thought and most careful attention. As some one says, "Character is caught, not taught." The labor question with its complex question of trades-unions, and their rights and duties, affects us all, either directly or indirectly.

But the problem that strikes at all homes and all businesses, that reduces more persons to poverty and brings them to ruin more than any other, is the money problem—the problem of swollen fortunes. It is woven into all the other problems, and dominates every question that comes before us. The contest between the last two problems, or, rather, the effort of the one to break the yoke of the other, is coming, if it is not already here. President Roosevelt's great strength lies in the fact that he seemed to see the storm brewing and dared to warn the country of the danger that threatens it.

All of these problems will affect each one of you, and will demand of you good judgment in your treatment of them, or in your conduct when affected by them. They will require a strong, well-equipped, well balanced body, a clear, thoughtful mind. To possess these two essentials for meeting the problems you will face, there are two or three simple, elementary principles that you must possess. You must be honest, honest in action and honest in speech. The student who can be trusted only when he is under the eye of the teacher, lacks a necessary element in the struggle before him, and will probably fail.

You must be economical. Do not waste your strength needlessly. I watched a base ball game on our grounds the other day. One of the players was unduly active. He threw the ball whenever he could get it to throw. He called out to the pitcher, to the catcher, and shouted to all the players. In fact, he wasted his strength at the beginning of the game, and he was fagged out before the ninth inning, as was to be expected. Be careful of your strength. And be careful of all your resources. I know a young man who is getting a good salary, but who can not make "ends meet" at the close of the year, because he fritters away his money for tobacco, pretzels, soda-water, and other useless or harmful things. Illustrations are familiar to all of us where young persons lack the principle of economy.

Again, let me say, be industrious. You have but one life to live, and an hour wasted to-day is wasted for all time. You can never live that hour again. The great problems that will face you in the years to come will be better met by you if you possess the virtues of honesty, economy and industry. The minor problems that will meet you daily will be more easily solved if these virtues guide you, and you will be better prepared for the duties of mature life and for the inevitable change that comes to each one at the end of life.

This is my last lesson to you, and it is now my duty to say the word that will sever your connection with this school as students. I say it with reluctance. We have learned to esteem you, and shall watch your success in the world into which you enter with feelings of deep interest. We believe that you will be successful and we shall always have a word of kindly greeting for you when you return to visit the scenes of

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strong enough to demand universal peace. Commercial interests are for peace, but man in general is not advanced enough to secure it.

A peculiarly interesting oration was given by Miss Edna P. Hurst on "The Pennsylvania German." The corner-stone of Pennsylvania's greatness was laid when the liberty-loving Pennsylvania German set foot on its soil. They are the only people, who, though influenced, cannot be dominated by politicians. The Pennsylvania German is the most proficient farmer. The orator showed how the original German thought by its contact with the American ideals produced a strong, peculiar people.

Aden Eyster, whose subject, "Silencing the Public," a modern and now living issue, said we must be careful that not so many men must be put into office who are so easily influenced by wealth. Newspapers are silenced by rich men refusing to lend them money. We need a careful contemplation and enforcement of right and justice.

Miss Florence Bair rendered Brahms' beautiful Hungarian Dance No. 6.

The normal oration, delivered by Miss Mary C. Daugherty, on the subject, "The House of Man," was peculiar. The beginning of the oration was a recognition of the force of nature and the reconstruction of the earth for man. Man from the ancient times has contemplated his surrounding and now has measured some of its beauty. But he cannot find its end.

"The Teacher in Public," a subject very appropriate to our present condition, was given by Harold D. Kelley. Superstition says a monster lived in the sea which crushed a ship of war, but it is no superstition that our ship of state will be crushed by the monster "political corruption." The newspaper is silent, the orator is silent and too often the pulpit is silent on the condemnation of these conditions. The State cried for a deliverer and the school teacher has responded. The triumph of the pedagogue has been attained by the election of Dr. Woodrow Wilson to the Governorship. He who has been molding the character of youth shall be called upon to uplift the character of his nation.

Miss Sylvia R. Beidel pleased the audience with the fine recitation, "A Legend of Service."

Miss A. Dora Kauffman, a very efficient pianist, gave the audience a fine solo, Paderewski's Minuet Antique.

Miss Estella M. Lubold delivered an oration, taking for her subject "The Guiding Ideal." Ideals are placed before us so that we are not satisfied with our place, but strive for a higher. We have men of fixed ideals and men of intermittent ideals who need others to help them make a decision. In the battle of life it is those who have high and fixed ideals that succeed.

The valedictory oration, "Our Ancestral Heritage," was delivered by the valedictorian, Irwin S. Hoffer.

It is our greatest privilege to live in the greatest nation on earth. The orator gave a description of our modern facilities and inventions. He next described the schools of our country. A plea for the recognition of the parents' efforts in giving their child an education was made. Our liberty is an inheritance and we must keep it unspotted for the next generation. The orator closed by thanking the trustees and faculty for the conditions making possible the graduation of the members of the class.

A ladies' chorus refreshed the audience in a beautiful selection from "Carmena."

The exercises were closed with the school hymn.

### The Class Roll.

#### Students Who Have Completed the Regular Course.

##### Ladies.

Lucy Aiken, Christiana; Mabel E. Ambler, R. 1, Drumore; Grace I. Aungst, Landisville; Edna M. Bair, Littlestown; A. Grace Baker, Keedysville, Md.; Mary S. Baker, Landisville; Nellie J. Beal, Wilmington, Del.; Marian M. Beane, 637 North 16th street, Philadelphia; Sylvania R. Beidel, 45 South Front street, Steelton; Esther M. Bertolet, 406 Green Terrace, Reading; Maude H. Bleichert, 1044 Guilford street, Lebanon; Sara Bowman, R. 4, Lebanon; Mabel R. Brubaker, 246 East New street, Lancaster; Dorothy Campbell, Middletown; Maude Charles, 1109 Lincoln street, Wilmington, Del.; Lily J. Davis, Williamstown; Dora A. Dise, 332 South Queen street, York; Jessie G. Dixon, Freeport; Mary C. Dougherty, Ashland; Mary H. Engle, Bainbridge; Mary R. Evans, Lewes, Del.; S. Myrtle Foster, Berrysburg; Elizabeth H. Fox, 717 Howard avenue, Altoona; Blanche R. Fretz, Fretz; Mary H. Gish, Millersville; Miriam A. Good, 112 East 9th street, Lebanon; Rebecca K. Goodman, 404 Seventh avenue, Altoona; Helen A. Graham, 513 West James street, Lancaster; Emily B. Hartman, 833 East Orange street, Lancaster; M. Mabel Herr, 19 East Marble street, Mechanicsburg; Kathryn M. Hertzler, Lititz; Pauline Hess, Drumore; Edna P. Hurst, Talmage; Marion E. Huston, Oxford; Nell I. Kershner, Tuscarora; Ida S. Lauser, Schaefferstown; Katherine B. LeFevre, R. 3, Lititz; Mary H. LeFevre, New Providence; Edith Lower, Williamsburg; Estella M. Lubold, Elizabethville; Pauline M. Ludwig, Millersville; Florence R. Miller, 241 East New street, Lancaster; E. Mae Minnich, Greencastle; Mary Mock, Newmanstown; Edith R. Moore, Quarryville; Grace M. Nauman, Millersville; Lulu E. Nelson, Philipsburg; Grace Nissley, Middletown; Marie I. Nowlen, 323 North 3d street, Columbia; Margaret T. Rambo, Chestnut Hill; Anna M. Roddy, Millersville; Emma W. Rohrbaugh, Hanover; Jane K. Rothe, 1935 North 3d street, Harrisburg; Florence A. Rudy, Lititz; Helen M. Schroeder, 549 Locust street, Columbia; Anna Scott, Carbondale; Grace O. Spotts, Blain; Laura E. Stroup, Blain; Josephine M. Swift, Fulton House; Freeda Swisher, 613 West Orange street, Lancaster; Clara E. Thompson, Alinda; Mabel I. Trout, Glen Rock; Mabel M. Trout, Christiana; E. Pauline Whittaker, 37 South Duke street, Lancaster; Ethel A. Wiley, R. D., Bridgeton; Harriet Wilson, 1520 Haak street, Reading; Ethel C. Young, Asaland.

##### Gentlemen.

Earl W. Bates, New Cumberland; Howard B. Bomberger, R. 7, Lebanon; J. Zell Brabson, Kirks Mills; Maurice C. Demmy, Bainbridge; J. Raymond Drumm, Mt. Nebo; Guy C. Eaby, Paradise; Aden Eyster, York New Salem; Norman E. Garber, Rheems; Charles A. Herr, Quarryville; Irwin S. Hoffer, Palmyra; Emory G. Jacobs, Millersville; Edward D. Keiper, Middletown; Harold D. Kelley, Orbisonia; Isaac J. Kreider, Lebanon; John M. Lansinger, Millersville; Frank H. Layser, Richland; Madison E. McElwain, R. 2, Christiana; Harry K. McQuate, R. 3, Reinhards; Jacob C. Messner, Durlach; Charles A. Myers, R. 1, Bair; Ralph J. Neary, 729 South Main street, Old Forge; Birch O. Ober, New Enterprise; Charles S. Porter, Brogueville; Caarles A. Ressel, R. 1, Quarryville; Charles E. Resser, R. 3, Lititz; H. Milton Shoffstall, Gratz; Samuel S. Simons, Mount Joy; Irwin R. Snyder, Brogueville; George E. Thomas, Millersville; John A. Tubbs, Selbyville, Del.; Sidney L. Weller, Wrightsville; David C. Witmer, Mount Joy; Clayton F. Yake, R. 2, Lititz; Albert H. Zeilinger, Williamsburg.

"But, suffice it to say, that we deeply feel the loss of these splendid men and women who were a great inspiration to all who came in contact with them."

Under the order of business, "Discussion of Questions Pertaining to the School and the Association," interesting remarks were made by Dr. E. O. Lyte and others.

Mr. Kersey Carrington, on behalf of the Class of 1899, presented to the school the Marble Gateway Pillars at the front entrance.

They were accepted for the school by H. Edgar Sherts, '96, of the Board of Trustees.

Next a stained glass window in the Library was presented by the Class of 1909, through one of their members, Mr. Benjamin H. Heller, and accepted for the school by Dr. E. O. Lyte.

After the adjournment of the private meeting the members of the various decennial classes met to read their class histories. The members of '71, of which class Mrs. Lyte is a member, met on Dr. Lyte's pleasant porch, and '91 chose "Under the Old Walnut Tree," where the song of the cat bird and the cuckoo mingled pleasantly with their reminiscences of Auld Lang Syne.

### The Alumni Supper.

At five thirty P. M. the Alumni met in the Normal Chapel and marched by classes to the dining room, where through the courtesy of the Trustees an excellent supper had been provided. There were about 400 guests. The menu was as follows:

Olives.	Gherkins.	Nuts.
	Lobster Cutlets.	
New Peas.		New Potatoes.
	Fruit Salad.	

Cold Ham.		Cold Tongue.
Berries.		Ice Cream.
	Fancy Cakes.	Coffee.

Allen S. Martin, president, acted as toastmaster. The following toasts were responded to:

Words of Welcome, Dr. E. O. Lyte, '68.

A. Half Century, Benjamin Kready, Esq., '61.

Recitation—"Chilects." H. Frances Boice, '71.

The Normal Thirty Years Ago, A. T. Williams, '81.

Our Class, Harry T. Bailey, '91.

Relation of Public School to Normal School, Hiram W. Dodd, '01.

### Decennial Classes.

#### CLASS OF 1861.

Benjamin C. Kready, Esq., a practicing attorney in Lancaster, is the sole survivor of the five graduates of '61. Mr. Kready seems hale and hearty for a man of his years and had the seat of guest of honor at the Alumni Banquet, at which he responded to the toast, "A Half Century." He has been a loyal supporter of his Alma Mater, sending his two daughters to graduate here, Lillie, in the Class of '89, and Laura, in the Class of '92. We hope to welcome him again as honored guest in 1921.

#### CLASS OF 1871.

The class that graduated in 1871 had thirty-eight members in the Ele-

mentary Course, six in the Scientific, and one in the Classical, and two received State certificates. Of this number twelve have died, six of these in the last decade.

There were present at the reunion: M. Frances Boice, Rebecca Bones Hershey, Mary McJunkin Lyte, Ella Preston Griest, Ella Pyle Martin, Levi L. Book, A. Carson LaBarre, John E. Lauer, John H. Metzler, and Lewis H. Taylor.

Mrs. Harriet Dawes Eisenberg was prevented from attending by absence on a European tour, which included a Mediterranean cruise and an automobile trip through England. Mrs. Esther Livezey Eisenhower was represented in the Alumni meeting by her daughter, Jean, of the Class of 1901.

Mrs. Mary McJunkin Lyte entertained her class at a pleasant porch party at which the class history was read. It is delightful for '71 to have one of its members under the old roof tree.

One of the girls, after an acknowledgment of membership in eight clubs and societies, adds, "But I am neither a suffragette nor a bridge player, which designates me at once as one of the 'old school.'"

A. Carson LeBarre, Esq., though he left the teacher's profession long ago for the more lucrative law, still puts into practical use his Normal training. He has served for four years on the Easton Board of Control and for six years as a trustee of the Normal School at East Stroudsburg.

Miss Frances Boice, the distinguished head of The Boice School of Expression, of Philadelphia, represented her class at the banquet by giving in her own particularly charming and sympathetic manner "Chiclets," a congerie of appropriate extracts read to the classes as the different years were called out by the members.

Dr. Lewis H. Taylor, the faithful historian, though he holds various responsible positions of trusteeship besides being an exceptionally skilled ophthalmologist, writes humorously that he is like a certain citizen of Boston, who said that for many years he was known as the son of his mother, later as the husband of his wife, and now as the father of his daughter. Dr. Taylor still expects to prepare the class histories and meet the class ten years hence.

One is impressed with the geographical range of the class. One member, Irvin Correll, is in Nara, Japan. Two are in California, while Texas, Indiana, Mississippi, Salt Lake City, Boston, St. Louis and many other places far and remote from Millersville, claim those of '71 as citizens.

The colleges of the country have had on their rosters in the last decade many of the children of '71. Mention is made in the histories of Columbia, Rochester, Union, Bucknell, Bryn Mawr, Swarthmore, Ann Arbor, University of Texas, University of Nebraska, Franklin and Marshall and many another seat of learning. Several of the '71 children have gone from the student's to the professor's list.

The grandchildren of the class are mentioned pleasantly and proudly in the archives and begin to form a goodly number.

The historian ended his history with these lines from the poet, quoted by Ella Pyle Martin:

"The road may weary your stumbling feet,  
You may sigh for friends you will no more meet,  
But that isn't growing old.  
While your brain is keen and your soul is strong

your school days, where you spent many happy and, I trust, profitable hours. May the Father above us guard and guide you and watch over you. Farewell.

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### The Awards of Prizes.

There were twenty-two prizes given this year. They are as follows:

The first one is the "Wickersham Scholarship," established by the students of the school during the administration of Prof. James P. Wickersham as principal. It is designed to honor the memory of this distinguished educator, and is entitled the Wickersham Memorial Scholarship. It is awarded at the close of each school year by the faculty and the State Board of Examiners to a student who has completed the "final" examination for entrance to the Senior class, and includes free tuition and boarding and the use of text books rent free for the Senior year. The basis of selection is scholarship and moral character. This year this prize was awarded to Miss Ethel R. Steinkomph, of Landisville, Pa.

Class of 1898 prize is \$50 and was awarded to Miss Sarah L. Garvin, Lancaster, Pa.

The following prizes were donated by the Board of Trustees to students who will complete the regular course at this institution. They are awarded on the basis of scholarship and deportment.

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### For General Scholarship.

The Senior Class prizes are: 1st, Miss Dorothy Campbell, Middletown, Pa., amounting to \$20; 2d, Miss Edith R. Moore, Quarryville, Pa., amounting to \$15; 3d, the third prize was divided between Miss Sylvania R. Beidel, Steelton, Pa., and Miss Estella M. Lubold, Elizabetaville, Pa.; each received \$5; 4th, Miss Marion Huston, Oxford, Chester county, Pa., amounting to \$5.

Four prizes are offered for the greatest skill in teaching. They were awarded as follows: 1st, Miss Sarah Bowman, Lebanon, Pa., \$20; 2d, Miss Ethel A. Wiley, Bridgeton, Pa., \$15; 3d, Mr. Norman Garber, Rheems, Pa., \$10, and Miss Edna P. Hurst, Talmage, Pa., \$5.

Four prizes are offered for scholarship in the Middle year. They were awarded as follows: 1st, Miss Elsie M. R. Whittaker, Camden, N. J., \$20; 2d, Miss Estella M. Bradley, McCall's Ferry, Pa., \$15; 3d, Miss Clara Hiller Bohn, Lancaster, Pa., \$10; 4th, Miss Mary Ward, Yonkers, N. Y., \$5.

Four prizes are offered for scholarship in the Junior year. They were awarded as follows: 1st, Miss Callie Bomberger, Elm, Pa., \$20; 2d, Mr. John F. Merrick, Hamilton, Canada, \$15; 3d, Miss Catherine Shenk, Quarryville, Pa., \$10; 4th, Miss Ethel F. Slack, Taylorsville, Pa., \$5.

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### Alumni Meetings.

The business session of the Alumni Association was held on the afternoon of June 28th in the Normal Chapel. Allen S. Martin, '81, was president, and Sarah H. Gilbert, '77, was secretary. The Committee on Alumni Loan Funds, through J. W. Lansinger, reported progress and asked to be continued. They have several plans in view for raising money for the fund, and expect to formulate something and have ready for a coming

number of *The Millersvillian*. The committee consists of: H. Edgar Sherts, '96; Edward S. Hutchinson, '59; I. K. Witmer, '78; David Mc. Mullen, '69; J. W. Lansinger, '79. Mr. Lansinger reported that the amount contributed by members and classes now amounts to \$1,173.50. The trustees double the amount contributed.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. M. Pennell, Esq., '82, Bedford, Pa.; Vice-President, Dr. F. Otis Bryant, '92, Chester, Pa.; Secretary, Sarah H. Gilbert, '77, Millersville, Pa.; Treasurer, Dr. George W. Hull, '74, Millersville, Pa.

The president appointed as members of the Executive Committee: Dr. H. Justin Roddy, '81; H. Edgar Sherts, Esq., '96; Prof. J. W. Lansinger, '79; Miss Annie E. Hartman, '68; Miss Sarah H. Gilbert, '77, and Committee on Accommodations: Dr. H. Justin Roddy, '81; Miss Anna Lyle, '66; Miss Carrie E. Myers, '84; Dr. George W. Hull, '74; Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas Landis, '74.

A memorial of deceased members was read by Dr. George W. Hull, '74. The list included:

- Dr. A. R. Byerly, '58, died at Millersville, Pa., January 7, 1911.
- Mr. Daniel H. Herr, '58, died at Lancaster, Pa., January 25, 1911.
- Miss, Deborah P. Atherton, '62, died at Uxbridge, Mass., March 20, 1911.
- Anna M. Gillingham (Sensenig), '67, died at West Chester, Pa.
- Mr. A. G. Huber, '69, died at Philadelphia, Pa.
- Mr. J. Irwin White, '69, died at Carlisle, Pa., July 10, 1910.
- A. F. Hostetter, Esq., '70, died at Lancaster, Pa., June 15, 1911.
- Mr. Jacob Mann, '70, died at Easton, Pa., November 8, 1910.
- Mae B. Parke (Branson), '71, died at Coatesville, Pa., September 18, 1909.
- Mr. John A. Johnson, '75, died at Pittsburg, Pa., November 28, 1910.
- Mr. B. F. Landes, '75, died at Minneapolis, Minn., July 27, 1908.
- Mr. R. R. Thomas, '77, died at Johnstown, Pa., August 29, 1910.
- Mr. Daniel M. Long, '78, died at Hagerstown, Md., February 10, 1911.
- Mr. James G. Zerby, '85, died at Clearfield, Pa., February 13, 1911.
- Mr. Albert Breithaupt, '86, died at Lehigh Tannery, Pa., February 13, 1911.
- Miss Ida M. Horner, '94, died at Los Angeles, Cal., June 4, 1910.
- Mr. Wm. Vandersaul, '95, died at Denver, Col., November 18, 1910.
- Mr. H. Sharlack Vogel, '98, died at Manheim, Pa., April 22, 1909.
- Mr. J. D. Palm, '00, died at Washington, D. C., May 24, 1910.
- Miss Anna W. Hartley, '07, died at York, Pa., January 18, 1911.
- Mr. John K. Andre, '73, died at Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Hull said in part: "It is my painful duty to say that more members have died this year than were in any one of the first eight classes of this institution, and as many as were in the first three classes combined. Twenty of our members have died. It has been a long time since the angel of death has gathered such a large and influential harvest. All were either prominent in some useful activity or gave promise of being so."

"We cannot stop to pay tribute to these separately, much as we would like to do so; but we must pause long enough to say a word about him who was the first graduate of this institution and who was universally acknowledged to be one of the most magnificent men that ever adorned this Faculty. We refer to Dr. Byerly, late professor of Latin of this school.

"We would like to speak of the splendid intellect and life of Miss Deborah P. Atherton; of our warm-hearted and genial companion of other days, Prof. J. Irwin White, late treasurer of Dickinson College; A. F. Hostetter, of Lancaster, one of our trustees, and all of the others.

at the reunion. Ruth, daughter of Lida Hostetter Breneman, and Margaret, daughter of Fay Beam Brooks.

Teachers' College seems the most popular with 1901 of the higher institutions that have attracted its members to further study.

Alma G. Rice is Superintendent of Model School at Clarion State Normal School.

The members of 1901 that were present included: Bertha Bealler, Fay Beam Brooks and husband, Alice V. Bosserman, Mary Brecht Pulver, Anna B. Cairnes, Ella M. Cockill, Fannie Denlinger Snyder and husband, Anna R. Eaby, Jean Eisenhower, Elsie M. S. Endslow, Mayme V. Eppley, Grace D. Eyer, Sidney N. Free, Eleanor J. Fulton, Martha E. Gerhart, Margaret A. Glackin, Lulu B. Greiner, Marguerite M. Herr, M. Anna Hauser, Clara Herr Sowers, Lida G. Hostetter Breneman and husband, Mary Keller Farmer, Mary Krick Babcock, May L. Lear, Leah A. LeFever, Jean Niblock Ambler and husband, Jennie V. Ohmit, Anna M. Overholser, Elizabeth J. Reber, Erma Reed, Laura Risser Bromer, Mary D. Rowe, Gertrude E. Sealer, Minnie S. Schaeffer, Sarah Smith Rhein and husband, Jessie M. Shenk, Clara Swarr Newcomb, Mamie Ulsh Blanning and husband, Bertha K. Wentzel, Emilie Harvey Winter and husband, Blanche Wiseman, Mabel Witmer Taylor and husband, Cora Wood, E. Jessie Wrede, Florence Yost, Messrs. Hiram W. Dodd and wife, Christian W. Feidt, Christian D. Gehr and wife, J. Willard Hershey, Aaron M. Jacobs and wife, John G. Kreider and wife, George R. Norris, John A. Runk, Charles E. Workman, and Homer D. Ziegler.

#### CLASS OF 1909.

The two-year-olds are as progressive a class as ever left the old Normal.

The beautiful stained glass window in the front of the library was presented to the school by 1909 at this year's alumni meeting. The cost was about six hundred dollars. It is given as a memorial to their beloved teacher, Dr. A. R. Byerly.

"1909 Bulletin" is a breezy little publication issued annually by the class, sparkling with class news and notes. It is under the management of Historian Emma Kreider.

The class held their reunion and banquet at Hotel Cocalico, Ephrata, on Tuesday evening, June 27th. There were forty-six present out of the hundred and five. A very pleasant evening was spent, ending with a dance. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Lancaster.

Five members have married: Ellen Achey, to Rev. John A. Ditzler; Minnie Gilliland, to Prof. J. Allen Hunter, late of the Normal Faculty; Grace Myers, to Mr. Helms; Mary Oberholtzer, to Dr. John Long, and Wenger Ranck, to Miss Maude Harnish.

Franklin A. Stayer is Asst. Prin. of High School in Ville Platte, Louisiana.

Joseph Noonan is traveling through the State lecturing on literature.

Teachers' College, Columbia University, registered Merle Koch as student. Elizabeth Trimmer is also studying there this summer.

Jane McCulloch taught in Nebraska last year.

Simon Fridy has been engaged in engineering work in Nebraska.

Robert Hummer has been studying law at Georgetown University.

Isaac Jay Helms, son of Grace Myers Helms, has the honor of being class baby.

Benj. H. Heller, indefatigable class president, is taking a pleasant trip to the N. E. A. in San Francisco.

The secretary of the class is Ethel Holtzhouse, assistant in Lititz High School, to former Normal teacher, A. S. Longenecker.

Alvin Wertsch was a member of the Normal Faculty during the summer term.

Jacob Hess has been teaching and studying and will enter Sophomore class of Franklin and Marshall next year.

Herman Zehner is a student at Bucknell.

Walter Gilbert is employed in the Christiana National Bank.

#### CLASS OF 1911.

Irwin M. Hoffer, holder of the Wickersham scholarship and valedictorian of the class, has been invited to remain as a member of the Normal School Faculty next year.

Samuel Simons will be principal of Upper Leacock High School at salary of \$90.00.

Harold Kelley will teach Physics and Geology in Huntingdon High School at \$80.00.

Maurice Demmy has a position in the Manheim Grammar School.

J. Raymond Drumm will teach his home school in Martic township.

Grace Spotts will be assistant in the Maytown High School at a salary of \$55.00.

Lulu Nelson and Josephine Swift have positions at Newtown, Bucks Co. The former has second grade work with supervision of drawing through the schools, and Miss Swift has a grade position. Both will receive \$55.00.

Kathryn Lefever is assistant in Manheim High School; \$60.00 for nine months.

Grace Aungst has the Post Tree School in Drumore township at \$55.00.

Edith Moore will have the Prospect School in East Drumore township, Lancaster Co.

Esteila Labold has the B Grammar grade in Elizabethville, her home, a nine months' term.

John M. Lansinger will continue his studies at Franklin and Marshall College as a member of the Sophomore class.

Pauline Ludwig and Grace Nauman have schools in Manor township at \$50.00 and \$55.00 a month.

Mary S. Baker will teach the Centreville Primary School in East Hempfield township.

Sylvia Beidel will teach a primary grade at Oberlin, Dauphin Co., eight months at \$45.00.

Charles Ressel has accepted a position as principal of the Bart High School.

Chas. E. Resser and Sam'l Simons are engaged for the summer in collecting trilobites for Princeton University Museum and the American Museum of National History, New York. They are working under the direction of Dr. Roddy.

Edna P. Hurst will teach the Oregon Secondary School in Manheim township, seven months, at \$55.00.

Laura Stroup has a first primary position in Marietta; \$50.00 for eight months.

Anna Roddy will remain at her home in the school the coming year preparing to enter the Junior class of Woman's College, Baltimore, next year.

#### CLASS OF 1906.

The Class of 1906 went to Rossmere, Tuesday evening, for their fifth

And your heart is full of a hopeful song,  
You still are one of the youthful throng,  
And years will not make you old."

## THE CLASS OF '81.

The Class of '81 was composed of nineteen ladies and twenty gentlemen, a total of thirty-nine members, but, if we include Mr. Lavers, who was graduated in '81 in the Scientific Course, the total is forty.

During the past thirty years only seven members of the class have passed beyond.

Eight members, including Mr. Lavers, returned for the reunion on the 30th anniversary of their graduation and assembled for the reading of the class history for the last decade. These were: Caroline Custer, Mary Epright (Schiller), Laura Falck, Margaret Lewis (Cooper), Eugene Montgomery, "Harry" Roddy, "Tony" Williams, and E. C. Lavers. We had a very delightful time and feel sure that the absent ones missed the "time of their life." We were all younger than we used to be, at least in spirits.

The history prepared by Dr. Howard E. Randall was an excellent piece of work, portraying with vivid and realistic touches the characteristics of each member of the class. It was done with Randallic grace and completeness. We are sorry the historian could not be present to read as well portray the doings of his fellow classmates.

Mr. Williams' response to the toast, "The Normal Thirty Years Ago," was well done and we pronounced it *the address* of the evening.

Dr. H. Justin Roddy, of this class, is the head of the Science Department in the "Old Normal."

## CLASS OF 1891.

Twenty-nine members returned to the class meeting out of the seventy-two that graduated twenty years ago.

The historian, Albert C. Rutter, in his introduction, said, "From our midst the cold hand of Death has led Misses Flora H. Wike and Mary H. Haughney, and Messrs. D. A. Overholser, J. Arthur Williams, and J. Latimer Crowell. The tender hand of Matrimony has taken more and there are indications that her work has not yet ended."

The class generously voted to erect a memorial gate-way at the gentlemen's entrance. A committee was appointed to take the matter in charge, consisting of Dr. Keylor, J. Barr Stauffer, and Anna Barr Lutz.

There are twenty teachers in the class, four preachers, five doctors, four lawyers, one missionary, four farmers, two wives of preachers, and one missionary's wife.

Dr. and Mrs. Murvington Malaun were prevented from attending on account of Dr. Malaun's convalescent condition after a siege of pneumonia.

Miss Schofield was kept away by illness, Rev. Chas. P. Wiles, Washington, on account of a funeral sermon, and Rev. James Mullan, Baltimore, had to stay at home to perform a marriage ceremony.

It was deplored by the class that none of the ministers were present, since it was hinted that several "affinities" would have had the courage to have the nuptial knot tied, seeing how happy the married members of the class were.

Some one tried to count the second generation—six little Pipers, four little Martins, four Weidners, and so on, but stopped on finding they would far outnumber the original seventy-two.

The two "ladies' men" of the class, Armstrong and Charlie Hank, were as devoted gallants as ever at the reunion, while lamenting sincerely (?) their bachelor state.

The class was much gratified to have Miss Elizabeth Taylor, the much loved teacher who guided them through their Model School experiences, come in from Omaha and meet with them.

Alberta Gamber Crittenden is in San Diego, Cal., and regrets that more of her class do not come to that "Italy of America, where the climate is so fine and salaries as large as any in the U. S."

Allen S. Martin was a member of the State Board of Examiners at Millersville this year. He is superintendent of Norristown schools, lecturer at teachers' institutes and chataquas, and member of several learned societies.

Mrs. Lila Carpenter brought her two interesting daughters, Sarah and Virginia, to the meeting and Dr. and Mrs. Keylor were accompanied by their three lovely children, John, Arline and Wm. Latimer.

Wm. Hamner Piper writes from Chicago, "I confess I feel a little homesick for the good old Normal and the faces of 1891."

May Oppenagim writes: "My salary isn't quite so large as that of the president of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, but I saved a couple of dollars or so out of it and last year took a trip to Europe."

#### CLASS OF 1901.

The ten year reunion banquet of '01 took place on Tuesday evening, June 27th, at Rossmere. About sixty attended and a most enjoyable evening was spent discussing "Auld Lang Syne." A number of husbands and wives appeared as "honorary" members, living exponents of that excellent taste so characteristic of '01. The ten years since graduation have apparently passed lightly over the heads of the class, and it was difficult to believe that they were not all boys and girls again back at graduation time. 1901 has a varied list of professions and occupations to its credit and representatives of a number of them spoke interestingly.

Six members have died since graduation: Nellie Boyer, Mary Wasley, Edwin D. Heim, George M. Huston, Daniel G. Neuhauser, and Albert M. Shure.

About fifty of the class remain true to the teacher's vocation, while a number of others taught several years before lured away by matrimony or more lucrative professions.

Anna M. Overholser received a gold medal for playing a piano solo in a competition held May 10th at Leefson-Hills Conservatory of Music, Philadelphia. The selection was "Theme and Variations" from Chopin. It was given again by Miss Overholser at the Commencement Concert held in Witherspoon Hall, May 20th.

Mary Brecht Pulver and Mary Siegriest have achieved recognition in the literary world. Two poems of the former have appeared in The New York Independent, "The Song Domestic" and "The New Citizen." She will have a short story in *Everybody's Magazine* for August.

Hiram W. Dodd has finished a pedagogical course at Yale and is the newly elected City Superintendent of Schools, Columbia, Pa.

Blanche Wiseman has accepted a position to teach in Philadelphia next year.

J. Willard Hershey has taken work at Pennsylvania College and Harvard, and is now working in chemistry at Johns Hopkins.

Elton Peterman is an observer in the U. S. Weather Bureau.

There are many charming class babies reported, and two of them figured

year reunion and banquet. Thirty members of the class were present and most of the absent ones had sent words of greeting. The "Naughty Sixes" have been scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The historian of the class is Leonard R. Martin. The class prides itself in the fact that death has not visited any of its members. Twenty-two of the class have entered matrimonial life. Every member has had varied but pleasant experiences, and can report success.

The reunion was a time of recalling days at the Normal when our lives were moulded by the wist guidance of our esteemed faculty. At the close of the banquet the following officers were elected: President, George H. Gross; secretary, Maude McAllister.

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## SCHOOL NOTES.

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An operetta, *The American Girl*, was given exceedingly well by the ladies of the choir in February and repeated by request in May. It called forth flattering notices in the Lancaster and Philadelphia newspapers, where a cut of the cast was published. The title role was taken by Miriam Good, as Eva May Hope, an American girl traveling abroad. Other important solo parts were taken by Esther Bertolet, Marian Beane, Grace Spotts, Anna Roddy, Harriet Wilson, Ethel Wiley, and Ruth Hull. The music abounded in catchy choruses, of which a popular one, with solo verses, was "When We Leave School."

Dr. Zeigler has devoted himself to study at home and abroad, in college and professional school, treading a well-earned path beset with prizes, degrees, and scholarships. He has recently been chosen medical director of the Elizabeth Magee Hospital to be erected in Pittsburg under his supervision at a cost of three and a half million dollars. Dr. Zeigler gives up a lucrative practice to devote himself entirely to the work of the hospital, research and teaching, and will have a salary that takes five Arabic figures to express it.

Mrs. Anna Barr Lutz and husband, after having lived in three different States, are now settled almost under the shadow of the Old Normal. She dispensed hospitality to her classmates on their return and exhibited her four bonnie boys for their admiration.

Euphan W. Macrae traveled in Europe for a year recently as a close student of educational and sociological conditions. She writes: "I can never live long enough to live out my gratitude for the privilege of American citizenship." In June of this year she received the degree of Master of Arts from Columbia University and the Master's Diploma in Education from Teacher College.

The list of those present was: Anna Barr Lutz, Eliza Beard Carpenter and husband, Elizabeth Esbleshade, Sarah Davies Richards, Minnie Freundenberger, Annie Garretson Knox, Anna McCleary Graves, Roberta McCullough Mowery, Lulu S. Miller, Mary Monies Carr, M. Elizabeth Templin, Jane Uren Milnor, Clementine Wisner, Ernest A. Armstrong, Harry A. Bailey, Harvey B. Brubaker and wife, John R. Buchanan, Chas. A. Hank, Samuel H. Knisely, Walter N. Keylor, Enos H. Leaman, Allen S. Martin, Edward I. Noble, Wm. B. Noble, Albert C. Rutter, James Smitham, J. Barr Stauffer, Herman W. Weidner and Charles E. Zeigler.

Dr. Byerly's portrait was tenderly draped with a flag and decorated

with laurel on Decoration Day. Rev. Mr. Gensemer, of Lancaster, delivered the memorial address on that day.

Croquet playing has been revived this summer with great increase of interest among the students.

"From Canadian Ice-Palaces to the Chinese Pagodas" was the title of an illustrated lecture given by Wm. J. Fordney on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Flaming bonfires on the west campus on various Saturday evenings helped the boys express their enthusiasm over the numerous base ball victories our splendid team gained.

James Whitcomb Riley's works were sympathetically interpreted for us in the Normal chapel by Mr. Deibert on May 27<sup>th</sup>.

Miss Gilbert gave a Porch Party to the Senior girls of the second floor on June 24<sup>th</sup>, decorating the balcony with the class colors and Japanese lanterns.

Several teachers of other days were most welcome guests here during Commencement Week, including Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of Omaha; Mrs. Caroline Sheldon Jennings, of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; Miss Janet Bird, Danville; Mrs. Belle Fleming Muttart, Rosemont; Mrs. Marian Miner Allison, Brownwood, Texas, and Mr. Harry Symons, Moosegan Lake, New York. Mrs. Allison was accompanied by her husband, Dr. L. Pryor Allison, and charming baby boy, Roger.

A very interesting and beautiful art exhibit was held in the Assembly Room of the Model School, June 8-11. Pictures were grouped according to schools, and Miss Gowans or some one in her place was on hand to give helpful information. Tea was served to all guests on Friday afternoon. Misses Gowans, Bausman, and Myers presided at the tea tables, some of the Model School girls served, and Miss Seyfert with the violin and Miss Overholser on the piano, assisted by the orchestra, enlivened the occasion with the inspiring strains of sweet music.

Baby John Lloyd Straughn can walk alone and is very proud of it, while little Elizabeth Harbold's vocabulary has been increasing at a greater rate, we dare assert, than that of any other person living on the Normal campus. Her sweet accents are the admiration of everybody and the Normal students, on whom she graciously smiles, would willingly let her dainty feet walk over them. She seems to be especially fond of Dr. Lyte, and toddles to him whenever she sees him.

The baby of the faculty is a young son of Dr. Gordinier, who was born August 4<sup>th</sup>.

Dr. Hull has added grandfather to his numerous other honorary titles since March 9<sup>th</sup>, when a little girl, Margaret Hummel, came to live at the house of his son, Arthur, in Harrisburg. Congratulations.

An excellent Pupils' Recital was given on the afternoon of June 2d in the Normal chapel. The instrumental numbers were given by Misses Bertha Oberholtzer, Dora Kauffman, Margaret LeFevre, Ethel Wiley and Florence Bair, and the work in voice culture was shown by Misses Edna Miller, Grace Spotts, Miriam Good, Sarah Miller and Marian Beane. The work reflected credit on the young ladies and on their teachers, Misses Potter and Peery.

## Athletics.

The Normal was represented this year by a very strong base ball squad, both of the first and the second team. All of last season's team returned except one, and from the beginning of the spring our boys were able to

make a strong showing. Much of the success was due to the battery, Hall and Weller. Few were the opponents who were able to steal on Hall. Weller was unusually effective this season. All of the games were won except the Lancaster Tri-State, and in that the Normal boys were nosed out in the last inning. We were victorious over such teams as Kutztown Normal (two games), Mercersburg, Williamson Trade School, etc. In the Williamson game Weller did not allow a hit or a run. Next year the team loses Weller, Zeilinger, and Snyder. Cockill, owner of the Reading Tri-State team, has his eye on Weller.

Herman Zehner, who formerly caught for the Normal, is playing summer ball for Lancaster Tri-State. He is utility catcher and outfielder.

The Alumni game, played on Class Day of Commencement Week, ended in a tie, 0-0. Storb pitched a splendid game for the Alumni.

Millersville has scheduled two prominent foot ball games for the fall—a regular contest with Franklin and Marshall College and with the Pleves of the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

### Y. W. C. A.

The spring term at our Normal is a hustling, bustling period, and among the active, busy organizations was our Y. Let me tell you what we did for our Y. work in addition to the regular work of the school:

April 6, at a regular meeting, Dr. Hull gave a vivid report of Hobson's wonderful speech, "The Great Destroyer."

April 17, Mrs. Susan Fessenden, of Brooklyn, a mistress of parliamentary practice, gave us an interesting and instructive parliamentary drill.

April 29, we held a silver medal contest, in which Miss Marian Huston won the prize. The contest was followed by a tea and sociable, in which Miss Clark and Mrs. Straughn poured the tea.

May 4, a membership contest was started to last one week. Mrs. Dorothea Viets led one side, choosing gold for her color, and Miss Grace Spotts led the lavender forces. The losers were to give a program to entertain the winners.

May 11, the contest closed with the lavender in the lead; the Y. having gained thirteen new members.

May 18, the president of the Y. gave a reception to the members, at which the losers in the membership contest gave a delightful program, consisting of recitations, songs, stories, yells, and a Swedish Folk dance. Refreshments consisting of fruit punch and cake were served.

June 4, a program of Song and Story was given on Sunday evening, the subject being "The Saving of Daddy." Miss Landes read the story and the singers were Misses Clark, Good, Spotts and Wiley, and Messrs. Hoffer and Burke.

June 14, the Union held an open air patriotic meeting in celebration of Flag Day. It was a most beautiful and impressive meeting. Rev. Dr. Watchorn, of Lancaster, was the speaker, and a group of Model School girls, drilled by Miss Adams, gave a fine flag drill.

June 23, the Union sent two delegates and assisted in a W. C. T. U. Institute held in Columbia.

In all these things we gained knowledge, zeal for service, methods of work, and real happiness.

## VACATION NOTES.

Dr. Lyte and his son, Louis, attended the N. E. A. meeting in San Francisco. Prof. Cooper also accompanied them and visited his farm in California. Mr. B. H. Heller, '09, was also with the party.

Prof. Hunter was married and took a trip through the New England States. He is undecided about his plans for next year. He may accept a position as head of the Latin Department in Westfield High School, N. J., or he may take graduate work in Psychology under Dr. G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University, where has has been offered a scholarship.

Prof. Harbold and family are spending the summer largely at the Normal, with short trips to Cornwall and Dover. He has already assumed his new duties as superintendent of schools in Lancaster city, and expects to live in the city next year. He will be glad to see any of his Normal friends. His office will be at Chestnut and Prince streets.

Prof. Grove is spending the summer at his home near Lancaster, with a part of the time in Atlantic City and Hanover.

Prof. Straughn and family will spend the vacation in Roland Park, Md., the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Lansdowne, Pa., and Atlantic City.

Prof. Roddy will continue his work in geology with Prof. Gilbert Van Ingen, of Princeton, in New Brunswick, Canada, Perry county, Pa., and will make some investigations on the geology of the Lancaster quadrangle.

Prof. Hull will spend two weeks at Silver Bay, N. Y., lecturing before the Convention of County Work, and the remainder of the vacation at home aiding the county Y. M. C. A.

Prof. Stroup will be at his home in Perry county during the summer, and will enter the Junior Class at Dickinson College in the fall.

Prof. Wertsch will be at his father's farm during vacation, including a two weeks' camping trip with a number of his last year's High School pupils. In the fall he will resume work at Quarryville as principal of the High School.

Prof. Kegerres will be at home during the summer, and in the fall again be found at East Drumore as High School principal.

Prof. Winkelblech will remain at his home, Fielder, Center county, during vacation, but in the fall will return to a school in Lancaster county.

Prof. Lansinger will be at the Normal School during vacation.

Miss Landes is at her home in Lansdowne and later expects to go to Pocono mountain.

Miss Adams went from school to her home in Toronto. She expects to go over the Canadian Pacific to visit her sister in Seattle, remaining there for a year to recuperate.

Miss Lyle remains some time at Millersville and is thinking of going to the mountains later.

Miss Gowans teaches for five weeks at the Chataqua Summer School, Mt. Gretna, and will spend the rest of her vacation at her home, Buffalo, New York.

Miss Gilbert goes to Boston, then to the Catskills, and expects to finish the summer along the Delaware in Bucks county.

Miss Potter will divide the time between her home, Selinsgrove, and the New Jersey coast.

Miss Peery has gone to her home, in Albany, Missouri, for the summer. Miss Clark will divide her time between Lancaster and York counties, and Miss Gherst will summer with her family in Reading.

Miss Mummaugh goes to Bedford county as the bride of Homer Bowers, '12. She will return to take up the duties of housekeeping in the village some time during the year.

Miss Stephens is living in a cottage at Lake of Bays, Canada. She will take Miss Adams's place as physical director of girls on her return.

Miss Noble is in Johnstown, and Misses Myers and Bausman in Lancaster, at their respective homes.

Miss Brown will tutor in Latin at her home, Somerville, New Jersey.

### Marriages.

Married on June 28th, at her home in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Miss Sarah F. Hughes, '99, and Stephen A. Teller. Mr. Teller is a real estate broker of Wilkes-Barre.

Married on May 27th, at her home in Altoona, Pa., Miss Mary P. Raffensparger, '01, to Dr. Charles Wesley Noss. Dr. and Mrs. Noss will reside at 606 11th St., Altoona, Pa.

Married on June 29th, in Millersville, Pa., Miss Beulah Mummaugh and Mr. Homer Bowers. The former was a teacher here for several years.

Married on July 6th, at the home of the bride, Miss Minerva Caldwell, of Lancaster, Pa., and Mr. Boyd F. Winkelblech. The latter was one of our teachers of Latin during the summer, and will be principal of the Rothsville schools during the coming year.

Married on June 29th, in New York City, Miss Ruth Losch to Mr. William N. Runnion. Mr. and Mrs. Runnion will reside at 208 West 108th St., New York City. Miss Losch was a student here for several years. Many of our former students will remember her and her sisters, Helen and Amy, who were students here for some time.

Married on June 28th, at Lawrence, Mass., her home, Miss Florence E. Adams and Mr. Ferdinand French. Miss Adams was a very acceptable instructor in vocal music here several years ago. Her Normal friends wish her a very happy and prosperous married life.

Married on Thursday, the 22d of June, at her home in Lewes, Del., Miss Elizabeth G. Long, '00, to Rev. Julius A. Herold.

Married on Monday, the 6th day of March, at Lima, Peru, South America, Mr. James Burnett Torbert, '02, to Miss Hattie E. Deckert. Mr. and Mrs. Torbert will live at Cerro de Pasco, Peru, S. A.

Married on June 7th, Elva G. Bair, '02, to Rev. George A. Fry. "At home after July the first, at Maytown, Pa.," the cards read.

Married on February 28th, at her home in Norristown, Pa., Miss Florence A. Archer, '03, to Dr. Harry Dodamead Johnson. "At home after May the first, Cheltenham, Pa.," the cards read.

Married on June 27th, at York, Pa., Miss Lottie K. Ness to Mr. Kurwin A. Nickey, '08. Mr. and Mrs. Nickey will be at home after September 1st at 615 West Market St., York, Pa.

Married on May 2d, at Bridgeport, Pa., Miss L. Maude Landis to Mr. Darwin W. Noll, '08.

Married on April 11th, at her home in Lancaster, Pa., Miss Catharine Wirth, '09, to Mr. Alfred A. Danser. "At home after May 15th, at Yardley, Pa.," the cards read.

Married on March 18th, at Bownmansville, Pa., Miss Mary M. Ober-

holtzer, '09, to Dr. John R. Long. Dr. and Mrs. Long live at Birdsboro, Pa.

Married on the 14th of June, at her home in Beverley, N. J., Miss Louise Sproul to Mr. Hart Hill. Miss Sproul was with us several years ago as a student.

Married on June 29th, in Millersville, Miss Minnie Gilliland, '09, to Prof. Joshua A. Hunter. Mr. Hunter has been a teacher here for several years. Next year he will probably teach in Massachusetts. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Hunter a long, a happy and prosperous life.

Married on May 6th, in Harrisburg, Alberta Thompson, '06, to Mr. Walter Alexander Geesey. Good wishes.

Married at the home of the bride's mother, Logan Ave., Tyrone, Pa., Leach A. Templeton, '07, to Roy Franklin Bayer. Congratulations.

Married on May 28th, at Centre Hall, Pa., Miss Agnes Murray to Prof. Henry F. Bitner. Dr. Bitner was teacher of Natural Science here for many years.

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### Deaths.

It is with profound regret that we announce the death of James G. Zerby, '85. After graduation Mr. Zerby served as principal of the Huntingdon Schools. In 1901 he married Miss Agnes Sprague, '92, of Lewisburg. At the time of his death, he was engaged in the insurance and book business in Clearfield, Pa. Mr. Zerby's death occurred on February 13th, and resulted from an attack of acute indigestion.

John M. Kreider, an esteemed member of the Middle Class, was drowned in the Susquehanna at McCall's Ferry, on June 19th, while swimming. He was a fine swimmer but was caught by a strong under current against which he was powerless. His loss cast great gloom over the class. A delegation of classmates attended the funeral, and the middle games and "rush" were canceled. Faculty and classmates will long cherish his memory.

It is with especial grief that we record the death of John Robert Longenecker, of Lititz, early in April, from scarlet fever. He was born in the school in March, 1909, and held the peculiar place in our affections sacred to "the school baby," besides winning special favor through his attractive little personality. We mourn deeply with his parents in their grievous loss.

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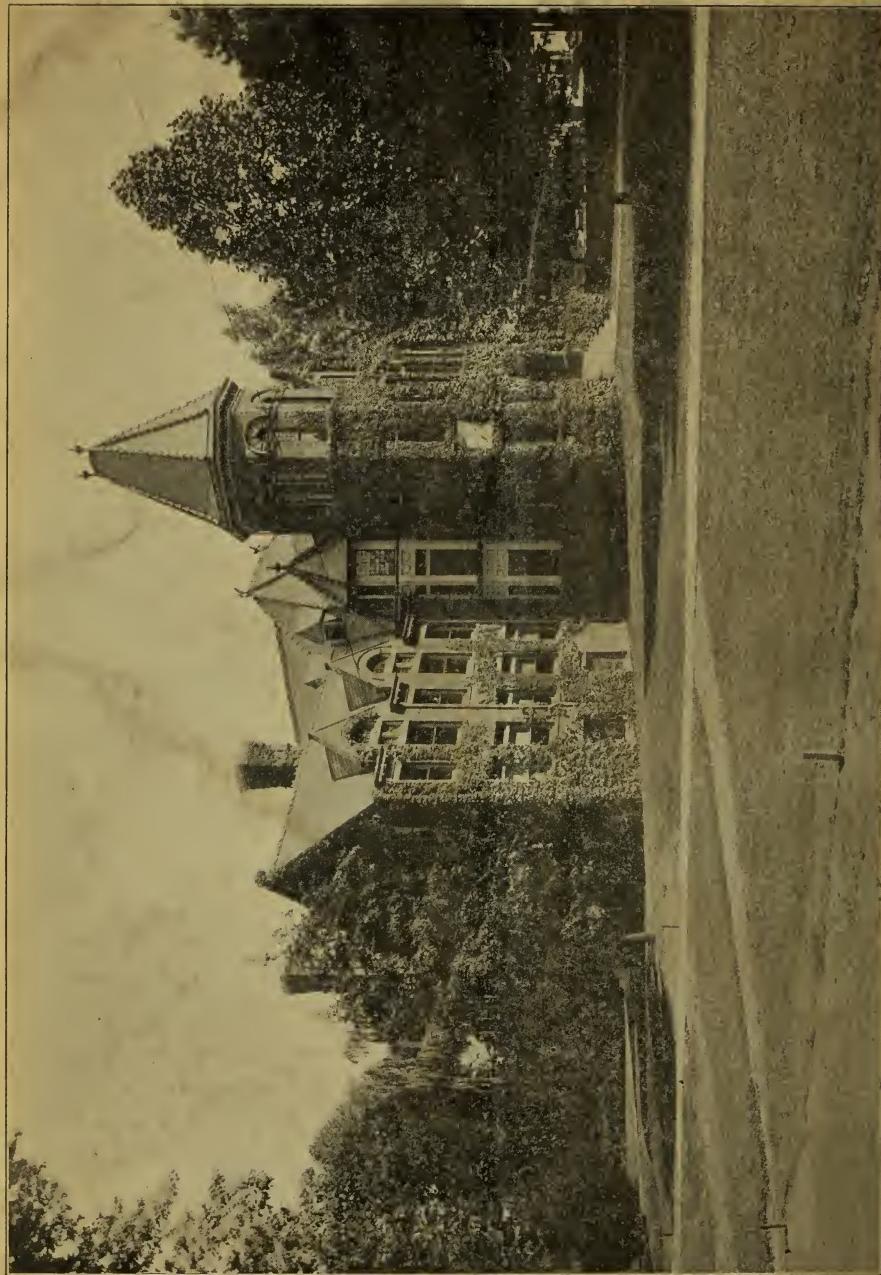
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